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RAILROADS OF RHUR PARALYZED

Railway Men Tie Up Entire System by Strike

Notice Is Served That Telegraph and Telephone Employes Will Also Walk Out Tonight—Disorganization Receives Great Impetus.

(By The Associated Press)

The Germans claim to have made good their threat to tie up the Ruhr valley railways. Dusseldorf advices report traffic in the valley and the adjacent territory paralyzed by the railmen's strike.

The French are preparing to operate the roads with outside workers.

Reports from various sources indicate the processes of collecting these men from different parts of France is well under way. It is also reported that railway men, miners and other workers are to be imported from Czecho-Slovakia and Poland.

(By The Associated Press)

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 25.—Virtually the entire railway system of the Ruhr valley and the occupied territory immediately adjoining was paralyzed today by a strike of railway men. The disorganization of utilities which has been slowly spreading in the Ruhr since the beginning of the Franco-Belgian occupation received great impetus. The main lines of both the left and right banks of the Rhine are tied up for a stretch of fifty miles between Wesel to north of Dusseldorf and Cologne, south of here. The Paris-Berlin and Warsaw-Paris expresses are stalled in the station here. Two trains of foods from Holland represented the only movement by rail into the interior of the Ruhr this morning. In addition the telegraph and telephone employes of the postal service informed General Des Vigney today that the operators would strike at midnight. The French commander replied with a threat that the leaders would go to jail. The mobile crew of telegraphers which follows President Millerand on his official tours have arrived in Dusseldorf and are ready to take over the service in event of strike.

(By The Associated Press)

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 25.—General Weygand, Marshal Foch's chief of staff, arrived from Paris today and went into conference with General DeGoutte to consider the application of stern military measures against the Germans. "France is here to stay until she gets complete satisfaction from Germany", said M. LeTrocquer, minister of public works who accompanied General Weygand.

Bank Personnel Is Organized For Better Service

Members of the staff of the American Bank last night held at the Burton Hotel, the first of what will be monthly suppers conceived with an idea of promoting the standard of service and to create a spirit of good fellowship among the members of the personnel. All of the officials of the bank, together with the clerks, participated in last night's supper. Even Rufus, the colored janitor, was there and disposed of choice viands after the meeting had adjourned.

The first supper which was tendered by the bank as an institution was largely a "get together" meeting and the prospect of making it a regular monthly affair was received with some enthusiasm. Halcourt Herndon was made chairman for the next supper to be held one month hence. After the supper a number of expressions were heard. E. P. Crider, cashier of the bank, spoke on "co-operation," Wayles Harrison, assistant cashier, took as his theme the American man and ideals in banking. Frank Talbott, president of the institution, spoke on banking as a profession while H. O. Kerns, chairman of the board, gave an interesting sketch of the bank since its organization and its future prospects. The supper signalized the adoption of a new motto which will be "American service" and which is to become a governing principle among the personnel.

J. M. Richards To Return Here When Parents Improve

J. M. Richards, a well known business man of this city with a financial interest in a number of local concerns and who has been at Montgomery, Ala., since Christmas, is coming back to Danville as soon as his aged parents are in a position to be left, according to private intelligence which has been received here by an attorney who is interested with him in several concerns. He was called away, it was learned from this source of information, at about Christmas time, on account of the illness of his father and mother both of whom are over 80 years of age and whose condition is reported to have been precarious since he left here. Mr. Richards in a letter recently received from him made the statement that he would return to Danville as soon as the condition of his parents in Montgomery permitted it.

Dogs Included In Rat's Toll From Poison

While the known mortality among the rats in Danville since the campaign began last Monday can only be guessed at, two instances of dog poisoning which came to light today resulted in emphasis being laid on the necessity of keeping household pets confined during the rest of the campaign. A valuable Collie dog belonging to Edgar Ferrell, who lives on Jefferson street ate some poisoned rat bait and died in a short time. An English setter pup, qualified for registration, and owned by Dr. John Hawkins, also ate some rat bait and laid down and died in a few minutes. In the latter case poisoned bait which had been laid for rats had been thrown in the back yard by a colored woman and the pup in his wanderings found it with fatal results.

Dr. R. W. Garnett said today that he would reiterate the instructions given to the garbage force which has been distributing parcels of barium carbonate to the various city homes. Word reached him this morning that these packages were being thrown on the porches by the garbage men in making their rounds instead of ringing the door bell and delivering the poison to some responsible member of the household. The danger of children finding the thrown packages and eating it was not underestimated.

Considerable interest in the campaign is reported at the health office and scores of people have called for poison, determined to make a savage attack on rats which plague them.

The campaign in the county is being delayed due to the indisposition of W. M. Perry who had the matter in charge.

The following specific instructions how to handle the rat poison were given by Dr. Garnett this morning.

1. Kind of bait—Three or more kinds of bait should be used. Each must be mixed separately with barium carbonate. One kind of bait from each of the following classes should be used:

1. Meat or other animal substance: such as hamburg steak, sausage, canned salmon, eggs or oysters.

2. Fresh fruit or vegetable food: such as cantaloupe, tomatoes, green corn, baked sweet potatoes, bananas, etc.

3. Miscellaneous foods: milk or cheese, peanut butter, bread, cake, cereals (raw or cooked).

2. How to mix—The Barium Carbonate must be thoroughly mixed with the bait so that rats cannot eat the smallest portion of the bait without getting some of the barium carbonate. In the case of such substances as hamburg steak, cheese, etc., use one part of barium carbonate to four parts of bait. Mix thoroughly with a spoon.

3. How to set poison—The three kinds of bait prepared as above should be divided into small portions about a teaspoonful each and placed freely about the premises, alternating baits 1, 2, 3. It should be set at intervals, not over ten or fifteen foot. Do not mix the difference kinds of bait with each other.

4. General instructions — The morning after baiting look for dead rats and remove them. Take up baits. Examine these and see which have attracted most rats. If any kind of bait has not been touched use a different kind of bait instead of this. Fresh bait should be used each night.

5. How often to bait—Bait every night as long as the rats continue to eat bait.

6. Caution—Keep fowls, dogs, cats, etc., away from bait.

Exodus of Negroes Follows Warning

Colored Population Leaves Blanford, Ind., After Order to Produce Negro Charged With Crime.

(By The Associated Press)

BLANFORD, Ind., Jan. 25.—This little coal mine town was quiet today and all negro families had moved away following the warning issued by white citizens that unless the negro who attacked an 11 year old white girl was turned over before noon they would be "run out of town."

When the zero hour approached the last of the negroes were on the way to Terre Haute and Clinton near here. Many families left at once after the warning. No disorders were reported. An investigation of the attack and of the orders issued for negroes to move was being made today by Captain Paul A. Collins of the Indiana National Guard who was ordered here by Governor Warren T. McRay.

Harding Back At His Office

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Harding returned to his desk today for the first time since he was taken ill with grip over a week ago. He at once delved into an accumulation of official papers.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN STATES IMPROVE FINANCIAL RELATIONS

(By The Associated Press)

PRAGUE, Jan. 25.—Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia have come together in financial matters in a way that undoubtedly will prove mutually beneficial. There will be created a permanent banking organization to control all financial matters common to both states. Individual banks will subordinate themselves to the organization, and endeavor to influence industry to effective and far-reaching cooperation.

Two Executed For Having Arms In Possession

(By The Associated Press)

WATERFORD, Jan. 25.—Two men named O'Reiley and Fitzgerald, residents of Cork, were executed at the Waterford barracks today. Both were found guilty of possessing arms.

Mary Minter Will Quit Silver Screen

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Mary Miles Minter whose contract with the famous Players Lasky Corporation recently expired has announced that she is "though" with motion pictures, according to the Los Angeles Times today.

Miss Minter said she planned to go east to buy a home at Westchester, N. Y., study music, return to the stage and perhaps to marry.

She 'intimated' she would marry Louis Sherwin, playwright and scenarist when he obtained a divorce from his wife who is living at Oyster Bay, N. Y. with their three children, The Times says.

Miss Minter and the interviewer went to Sherwin's home where he said he hoped to marry Miss Minter as soon as legally possible. He said he planned to file an action against Mrs. Sherwin against whom he has been separated since 1914.

Victor Hugo Got Ideas From Spirits, He Says

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Victor Hugo, while on the Island of Jersey in 1851, received new inspiration for his later writings by communicating with the spirit of great writers of the past, said Jules Bois, president of the French Society for Physical Research, in an address here today.

"He conversed in the day with ideas," said the speaker. "At night came the spirits of the dead—Shakespeare, Aeschylus, Moliere, Columbus, Voltaire, Sir Walter Scott, Lord Byron and others, who awakened within him his subconsciousness and superconsciousness, linking him with his immortal ego and instructing him for a new destiny and a wider scope."

He said he had received from Hugo's heirs a document which never had been published, containing 1of messages of many of the dead to the great French author.

A NEW CHINESE LAUNDRY.

Danville is to have a new Chinese laundry. Youpon Lee has arrived in the city, has rented quarters on Patton street where he will wrestle with the habiliments entrusted to his care. This is the second enterprise of its kind to be started here, David Wong having invaded the domain of North Danville where his plant is established.

Ordinance Says Snow Must Go From City's Sidewalks

Complaint was made to the police today from the city hall concerning the failure on the part of some people to remove the light snowfall from the sidewalk in front of their premises. A year ago Col. Carrington, in the council chamber, called the attention of the authorities to an ordinance which makes it obligatory for householders to perform this act and asked that it be enforced. This ordinance has been on the statute books for probably thirty years. It provides that the occupants of houses and the owners of vacant lots abutting on sidewalks shall clear the snow within six hours after the fall has ceased. In the event of snow falling at night the ordinance provides that the snow shall be done away with by noon the following day. The fine upon conviction of a violation of the ordinance is $2.

Pryor Ragland Has a Bad Fall

Pryor G. Ragland, commissioner of the revenue, was painfully hurt this morning while he was on the way to his office in the Municipal building. Passing in front of the home of Dr. J. L. Jennings he slipped on the ice and he fell heavily on his back. He was able to continue the short distance to his office, but soon began suffering so keenly that the city health officer examined him and took him back home in his car. So far as could be ascertained no bones were broken but Mr. Ragland strained the muscles of his back and at first feared that he had fractured one or more ribs.

ARREST NEGRO FOR HAVING STOLEN CHEESE

Ernest Nettles, colored, was arrested yesterday in connection with breaking into and robbing a box car on the local freight yards. The negro's arrest was the result of finding a quantity of cheese, which was some of the stolen goods, at his house. Nettles denied in court this morning that he had anything to do with the robbery, claiming that he bought the cheese from another negro paying him 50 cents for it. He was fined $10 and costs.

Fines of $6 and costs each were imposed on Russell Blackwell and Will Waller, both negroes, for loafing.

TESTIFY AT BASTROP HEARING

Jim Harp (left) and Jap Jones (right) are important witnesses at the Eastrop (La.) open inquiry into the murder by hooded of Thomas F. Richards and F. Watt Daniel

Give Up Search For Missing Man From Greensboro

(By The Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—Officials today abandoned search for the body of H. A. Grissom, Greensboro, N. C., druggist, believed to have been drowned last Friday in Thomas creek, near here, when his automobile plunged from the road into the stream. Reports from Mayport, near here, are to the effect that a man resembling Grissom was seen yesterday were discounted by officials.

Carolina Printers Meet February 15

(By The Associated Press)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Master Printers' Association will be held here February 15, and the president, Joseph Whittle, has written each member urging attendance.

Following the meeting of the state association the Fourth District Typothetae Federation will convene in semi-annual convention February 16-17. The fourth district is composed of the states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina and the District of Columbia. This will be the first federation meeting in North Carolina.

The officers of the state association are Joseph W. Little, Wilmington, president, J. A. Brady, Statesville, vice president; E. Norfleet, Wilmington, secretary and treasurer.

Flu Wave Crest Gradually Passes

The widespread epidemic of influenza is reported to be abating somewhat, and it is believed that the number of cases on record is considerably less than a week ago. Serious developments have come in the wake of many cases, however, and it was reported that while the number of ailing people in Danville is not so large there are more pneumonia cases than ten days ago.

The crest of the wave seems also to have passed in the rural districts, although many people are reported to have been left in a weakened state, not a few complaining of the "flu" settling in various regions which causes continued complaint.

HIS FORD STOLEN.

The police have been notified of the theft yesterday evening of a five-passenger Ford car belonging to Tom Davis, which was stolen from its parked position on Spring street. A description of the machine has been broadcasted to nearby towns in the hope that the thief may be intercepted. Frequent instances are on record of stolen cars being found abandoned on nearby rural highways a day after they had been taken.

CONVENTION DATE NAMED.

(By The Associated Press)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 25.—The executive board of the North Carolina Bar association in session here today selected Blowing Rock as the place, and Thursday, July 5, as the date for holding the annual convention of the association.

Bargain Days In Railroads New Suggestion

ST. PAUL, Jan. 25.—Bargain days on railroads—the offering of special freight traffic under the same principle inducements to equalize passenger and that the modern merchant advertises sales to stimulate trade at times which otherwise would be rated dull—were advanced today by Charles M. Babcock, Minnesota commissioner of highways, toward ameliorating railroad ills in the United States.

"More or less slack periods as well as those of traffic congestion make up rail transportation problems, according to press reports" said Mr. Babcock. "In my opinion, adoption by railroad managers of the business stimulants and methods employed by the successful merchants of today will go far toward solving the problems. Many commodities can be moved as well in one month as another and inducements in the form of freight rate reductions in the so-called dull months I believe, would equalize the now seasonal movement. The same would apply to passenger travel, although in a lesser degree perhaps. Bargain days on our railroads could be made to work for the mutual advantage of carriers and shippers."

Traffic experts of long experience said that proposed legislation now pending in Congress provides for seasonal rate reductions to promote the shipping of coal in certain months, but credited Commissioner Babcock with originating the proposal to broaden the plan.

"Building material shipments offer a simple example," continued Mr. Babcock, "cement can be shipped almost as well in one month as another, and every car of cement for construction takes others of lumber and steel and various materials entering building and also exempt from seasonal shipping conditions. All that seems necessray to move such freight to the best advantage and convenience of the carriers is a cut rate inducement and it must be enough only to slightly more than offset the investment charges. Return loads and other details probably can be worker out with little difficulty once the plan is undertaken."

Ship Line Bill Goes To Committee

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 25.—A vigorously executed plan to have Governor Cameron Morrison's state shipline bill referred to a special committee was defeated in the Senate today by a roll call. Senator D. F. Giles, of McDowell county led the movement to put the bill in the hands of a new committee and Senator Charles H. Harrison, of Wake, headed the legislators who fought it down. Following the failure of the move to get a new committee hearing the friends of the bill acquiesced in the proposal that it be referred to the Senate appropriation committee admitted that it should go to that committee in orderly procedure inasmuch as the bill carries an appropriation of $5,00 in addition to the provision for a $2,000,-000 bond issue. The House business was short. New bills were introduced and Representative Doughton's motion to adjourn until 10:30 tomorrow cut short the expected debate and vote on the third reading of the Good Roads bill.

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"Val of Paradise"

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In The Bee Today On Page 6.

Blames Ku Klux For Outrages

Coco Lays Responsibility for Lawlessness in Morehouse Parish to Klansmen.

(By The Associated Press)

EASTROP, La., Jan. 25.—The Ku Klux Klan was charged with responsibility for numerous outrages in Morehouse parish in a statement today by A. V. Coco, attorney-general of Louisiana at the conclusion of the open hearing into activities of masked bandits culminating August 24 in the kidnapping of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richards, their bodies being found in a lake 25 miles from the scene on December 22. The attorney general who addressed the court before adjournment, declared that since the advent of the klan in the parish there had arisen a condition of disorder and lawlessness which had ripened into a supercession of constituted authority by the Ku Klux Klan and the establishment of a government of its own. "The parish," he added, "was on the brink of riot and bloodshed when Governor Parker sent troops here and started the probe." Mr. Coco declared that while it might be conceded many klansmen did not participate in lawless acts they nevertheless may be deemed responsible therefor by reason of their silence and inaction.

Lawrence Leon Jones, of Moselle, Miss., declared by the state to have been the last person known to have seen Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard after they were kidnapped by masked men near here August 24 and whose bodies were found later in Lake La-Fourche, took the stand today at the open hearing into operations of hooded bands.

Jones last summer was en route from Breckinridge, Tex., to his home in Mississippi in an automobile and because of bad roads came via Monroe, La., and Bastrop. He was moving and his machine a large touring car was heavily laden with household effects and campaign outfit. On leaving Bastrop he ran through Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge, he said and in stopping suddenly to avoid a frightened mule he put on his brake and stripped the hub, putting the car out of commission. Jones waited all day for the broken part which another tourist had taken to a nearby town to be welded. The machine broke down in the city on the highway and remained there until it was ready to run again two days later.

Danville Will Be Scene Of Important Woman's Meeting

Further steps towards carrying out the policy of better trained and educated business women, will be taken here on Saturday when the executive board of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women will hold a meeting here. Mrs. J. K. Bowman of Richmond, is president of the organization who is known here by reason of the holding of the last annual convention in this city. The executive board met last in Roanoke where the proposed policy was launched. The Danville organization is expecting an interesting series of discussions.

Dr. Orie L. Hatcher, of Richmond, will attend the board meeting in Danville, both as the national education chairman of the Business and Professional Women, and as the president of the Southern Women's Educational Alliance. She is chairman of the joint committee which has the national campaign in charge, and will bring many valuable ideas and plans to the board meeting.

Dr. Hatcher has an advisory committee, which works with her federation committee, and which is composed of some of the most prominent and brilliant men and women in educational work in this country.

This campaign is being backed by 35,000 business, executive and professional women all over the country, who have made it their task to raise the level of the woman office worker, and believe that the best way to accomplish this is to secure the co-operation of commercial schools, business men, the girls themselves and their families, in insisting that every girl who enters the business world have at least a high school education. The campaign has the approval of the president of the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools, who says it is not only worth while, but also practical.

Pageant To Depict Old Virginia Days

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.—The big ball to be staged at Gray's Armory in Richmond Saturday evening promises to be the most historic function given in Virginia since the ball in honor of Lafayette. The whole function has the charm of an old rose garden, in which walked stately ladies in stiff brocades and lace, and gallant gentlemen made ballads to their pretty eyebrows. It is like turning the yellowed pages of some ancient volume, and the story makes charming reading, with the sound of quaint melody in the ear of memory.

Miss Ellen Bagby, chairman of the ball, is a direct descendant of the Indian Princess Pocahontas.

It will take the form of a pageant, representing the presentation at the English court of Pocahontas, sponsored by Lord and Lady Delaware.

The part of Queen Anne will be taken by Mrs. John Skelton Williams, one of the most beautiful women in the State, wife of former Comptroller of the Currency.

King James I will be portrayed by Hiram M. Smith, chief fo staff for Governor Trinkle, and Miss Helen Rutherford Johnston, another beautiful Virginia girl, will take part as the Princess Elizabeth. Miss Mary Mason Williams, great-granddaughter of John Y. Mason, minister to the court of Napoleon III, will depict the Lady Mary Carey, wearing the costume of her great-grandmother, for whom she is named. Miss Penelope Anderson will present the Lady Jane Lenox.

A band of musicians will play as many of the seventeenth century instruments as it is possible to procure and use.

Russian Needy Wearing Burlap

(By The Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—Millions of American burlap sacks which were brought to Russia filled with sugar, flour, corn or rice for the starving population are to be made into garments this winter to help relieve the famine in clothing among the poor. The sacks have been accumulating in warehouses since the American Relief Administration shipments began to arrive nearly a year and a half ago.

Experience has shown that Russian women taught by hard times can take three sacks and from them soon turn out a serviceable overcoat or a dress. One sack is placed as ... the ... a head hole cut, and places allowed for the arms. Double sleeves and pockets are made from the third sack. For wear in cold weather the garment is made thicker by "quilting" with whatever is most handy, ... such as excelsior, rags, pieces of ..., or leather, shaved wood or ... being used. The sacks will be turned over to old people's homes, orphanages and various other institutions.

KINDLY POLICE JUDGE MOURNED IN MANY LANDS

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The death of Horace Smith, the Metropolitan police magistrate for 15 years at the Westminster Court, will be regretted by a large number of people here and in the Colonies.

Mr. Smith was more of a friend and kindly adviser than a stern administrator of the law, and his advice to first offenders was many times the means of spurring them to fresh and better efforts. Often he received letters from overseas announcing progress in the new life, while other men whose lives he had materially influenced for good, never failed to call on him whenever they returned to England.

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Titled Germans Making Toys

(By The Associated Press)

POTSDAM, Jan. 24.—In a quiet, residential quarter of Potsdam a group of women who formerly belonged to the aristocracy and the brilliant social circles of imperial days, are working daily from morning until night at stuffing teddy bears, toy elephants, dogs, and other animal figures. Their place of employment is a branch of a toy factory at Doberan, Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The factory provides the felt "skins", and it remains only for the local plant to fill them with woodwool and to affix the necessary heads for eyes and nose. The playthings produced are intended primarily for export, and a heavy demand has been reported, especially during the pre-Christmas season.

Children in foreign countries are promised a new German creation for next year's Yuletide in a plaything called the "fighting cocks." Already a few of them have been made here, and large contracts have been closed abroad.

Teddy bears range in price this year from 1,620 marks for the smallest, to 95,000 for huge "bruins" whose leather-soled feet are mounted on wheels.

PROVIDENCE RAISING MONEY TO HELP WORTHY STUDENTS

(By The Associated Press)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—A campaign to raise $100,000 as a fund from which 50 high school students may be enabled each year, by money scholarships, to complete courses which otherwise would have to be ended for lack of funds, is under way here. So far as is known in Providence, the project is the first of its kind in the country.

The system has made a good start, seven children in 1921 being given scholarships which allowed them to remain in school, and in 1922, eleven were so assisted.

State Commissioner of Education Walter E. Ranger, in speaking of the ... said: "It promises to supply a great need in a weak place in public education. While 95 per cent. of the public's children from 7 to 14 years of age attend school, only 60 per cent. of those in their 17th year, and 40 per cent. of those in their 18th year, are enrolled in school. Obviously any extension of school education must be for these years.

Two Capital Cases On Rowan Docket

SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 25.—Two capital cases, O. G. (Red) Thomas, Charlotte automobile salesman, charged with the murder of Arthur J. Allen, at Kannapolis, and Lee McHargue, charged with killing Deputy Sheriff Will Propst, Cabarrus county, will be called when the Rowan superior court convenes February 12.

Thomas will face his second trial, having been convicted at Concord several months ago, sentenced to eighteen years in the state prison and then granted a new trial by the state Supreme court. He was granted a chance of venue to this court. Thomas now is at liberty in bond.

The alleged murder of Deputy Sheriff Propst also took place in Kannapolis, but on the Rowan county side of the line. McHargue is held in jail here.

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J. O. CHANEY IS LAID AT REST

The funeral of J. O. Chaney who died on Monday night at his home on Keen Street, was held yesterday afternoon at Keen Street Baptist Church, the services being conducted by Rev. J. Clyde Holland, pastor. The services at the graveside in Leemont cemetery were in charge of John Forbes Council Junior Order of Mechanics.

The pall bearers were J. T. Chaney, E. W. Chaney, Jr., Ben Wiles, Grover Thompson and Phil G. Haymes

The floral designs were carried by: Mesdames J. B. Lester, W. R. Garton, J. T. Chaney, Mabel Thompson, W. B. Hagland, F. G. Bolden and Misses Ruby Chaney Annie Haraway, Rosa Holt, and Messrs O. Chaffen, Charlie Holt, C. T. Neisle., P. S. Bennett and Hugh T. Evans.

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Lancaster Tells Of Colonial Homes

An audience large for the walking condition existing turned out last night to hear the illustrated address by Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., a well known Richmonder and student of Virginia life and history, at the Rison Park auditorium last night. The address was under the auspices of the Wednesday Afternoon club, which considerately invited many others to hear this informing and interesting address.

Mr. Lancaster's story of "Colonial Homes of Old Virginia" was admirably illustrated by excellent picture projected in large size on a screen, and his oral accompaniment of this show of rare pictures was interpretative and descriptive and enriched with historical lore and delightful anecdote. Above all, the speaker showed his familiarity with the early architecture of the Virginia colony and traced its development through the colonial and Revolutionary era and thence to comparitively modern times Beginning with Jamestown, the cradle of Anglo-Saxon civilization on the continent, he showed views accompanied by descriptions of what is left of the historic James river island. Thence he turned to Williamsburg, the colonial capital and pictured and described the ancient structures there and gave an idea of others no longer surviving the ravages of time.

Following the development of Virginia thence to Nineteenth Century, he depicted some of the famous old homes types of rare specimens of architecture, which still stand and are in fair states of preservation along the shore of the James, the Rappahannock, Potomac and other rivers of eastern Virginia. Upper and Lower Brandon, Westover, Shirley, Malvern Hill and many of the old James river mansions were shown and described, particularly as to their architectural merits and the substantial construction which has perpetuated them until now He also showed the famous old homes on the Potomac and the Rappahannock and many old churches on Seventeenth Century construction Coming down the corridor of time he pictured also the homes of presidents and statesmen, including Mount Vernon, Monticello, Red Hill, Montpelier, Kenmore and dozens of other quaint but admirable types of architecture

The speaker's descriptive stories brought out much of the rich history enshrined in these stately old mansions and justified the pride of Virginians in the glorious history of their State as vividly recalled by these relics of an era of elegant country homes of rare architecture

FARMER CAUGHT WITH MOONSHINE

Dave Moore, about 65 years of age, a farmer living near Ringgold was arrested last night by Officers J. W. Pugh and B. L. Heffinger and charged with storing liquor. About a gallon and three quarts were found in an outhouse on his place. Moore was brought to the city jail, later making bond for appearance before a county magistrate The officers had been tipped off to the information that Moore had a large quantity of liquor stored in or near his home, but the officers were only able to find the amount named

Amusement

"SUNKIST PEACHES."

In "Eve" Musical Comedy at Majestic Theatre, January 30th.

Sunkist peaches, garnered from sunny California's fairest orchards, clusters of beautiful maidens, each a dimpled divinity of dainty delight—Sahara's fairest Bedouins of Egyptian beauties—all will laughingly lure you through realms of oriental splendor, while the music of Broadway's latest hits will set your feet to pattering, your shoulders to shimmying, and send shivering sparks of vitality running up and down your spinal column—sensation chasers—and send you home in a happy and contented state of mind, all the better for having spent a most delightful evening with New York's gayest musical furore theatre one night, Tuesday, January "Eve," which will be at the Majestic 30th

Prices, 50c to 2.00. Seat sal opens Friday, 10 a m

Mere Mention

The Leper Mission will meet at four o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Riddle, Holbrook avenue. All members are urged to attend.

FRENCH TAKING OVER RAILROADS

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A Reuters dispatch from Essen says that after their decision to isolate the Ruhr, the French are taking complete control of the railways, but so far as possible, are leaving the Germans to operate the trains.

The French declare, however, that if the Germans decline to continue their work on the railways, there are sufficient french drivers in the regions to maintain the principal services. Six hundred French drivers and firemen have already reached the Ruhr, and more are arriving daily.

Will Passes Solve the Problem?

(Special to The Bee)

WILL the new system of selling street car patrons a weekly pass, good on any line and good for as many rides as the patron or any member of his family chooses to take, solve America's street car problem, probably the biggest civic problem in practically every American city?

This new plan is being worked out in several cities in widely separated parts of the country. The Bee and NEA Service have caused impartial investigations to be made in three of the most important test cities—Chicago, Tacoma (Wash.) and Youngstown (O.)

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CHICAGO, Jan. 25—The unlimited pass system since it sadoption four months ago by the Chicago Elevated Railroads has been a success both from the railway and passenger standpoint, says B. J. Fallon, general manager.

Passes here cost $1.25. A check-up shows 23,000 are issued weekly and each is used an average of 24 times, bringing the cost of each ride around 5 cents. The company's single cash fare is 10 cents.

Though company officials disclaim any increase in revenues, records show an increase of gross receipts averaging 6 per cent. during the last 17 weeks.

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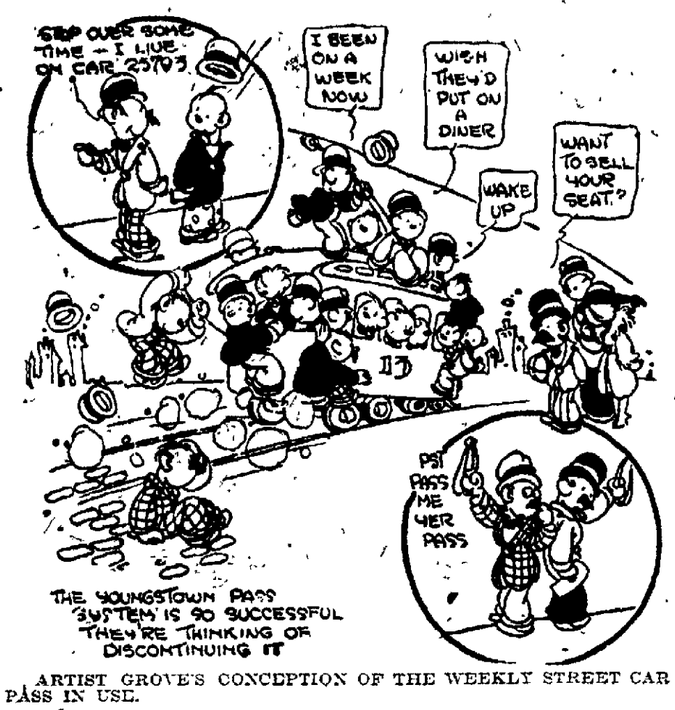
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—After five months' trial here the street car pass system has proved such a success it has been adopted by two other Washington cities—Everett and Bellingham.

Passes here sell for $1.00 a week Street car recenue has not been reduced a cent, but traffic has jumped 50 per cent. increasing business for downtown theatres and stores.

The street car company is saving money in its accounting department because the pass eliminates transfers



ARTIST GROVE'S CONCEPTION OF THE WEEKLY STREET CAR PASS IN USE.

The first week the pass system was in effect here 5000 were sold In the current week 12,000 were sold.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 25—Abandonment of the pass system on street railway lines is being considered here, not because the plan is unsuccessful but because it is too successful.

With the weekly ticket selling for $1.25 street car patronage has become heavier. The sale of passes has increased to 10,000 a week, double the original number, but the average fare paid by the pass user has fallen below 5 cents and the average fare for all passengers is about 6 1-2 cents.

This is below the actual cost of carrying a passenger.

The advantage to the railway company of the weekly system is it has aided in overcoming the competition of the jitneys.

Personals

— A telegram was received here last night by George R. Penn announcing the operation for appendicitic upon Mrs. W R. Toomey, his mother-in-law at St. Luke's hospital, Richmond. Mrs. Penn is with her mother in Richmond and Mr Penn left last night for that city When the telegram was sent Mrs. Toomey had not yet come out from under the influence of the anaesthetic

—Mrs. H. F. Vass is visiting friends in Washington

—Mrs. R. L. D. Mann who has been gravely ill at the General hospital is reported to be showing some improvement.

—C H. Alexander, of Norfolk, is the guest of H F Vass

—Mr and Mrs. Louis Kaufman have returned from a visit to Florida where they spent two weeks.

Miss Lillian Ray Silver, 19 shot and killed herself Monday night at the family home in Norfolk following a quarrel with her younger brothers. No inquest was held as police are satisfied the fatal injury was in self-inflicted.

CHILD LABOR LAW IN STATE WANTED

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 24—A more effective child labor law is in operation than in any other state of the country according to report made by Mrs. Louis Brownlow of Petersburg, before th eopening session of the three-day convention of the Virginia league of women voters which began here today. The opening day was taken up mostly in hearing reports of the various committee chairmen. According to the report made by Mrs. Brownlow, the Virginia league is, in a large part, responsible for the favorable legislation which was enacted by the last general assembly it having been the progenitor of the 18 bills that were enacted into law regarding this important reform.

The University of Virginia is giving an extension course in citizenship for which it is allowing credits toward a university degree. This, according to the report made by Miss M Elizabeth Pridgeon, is one of the early and decisive conquests of the Army of Virginia women which is striving to make the state government a better and more effective institution. New classes are being formed in this subject in every portion of the state, she said, and urged that the league give the matter full endorsement.

Miss Ruth Morgan, of New York, chairman of the committee on international relationship, addressed the meeting last night on the prevention of further wars, she stressed the woman's repsonsibility in international affairs as well as national and local and declared that it was the duty of the women of America to make this land, and as far as it was within her power, the world, safe from the dangers consequent upon war.

The session tomorrow will be taken up with making recommendations and discussing outlines for the program the league is preparing for the coming year and the annual election of officers. The delegates will be entertained at luncheon by the Alexandria Kiwanis club. Representative Frank W. Mondell, floor leader of the Republican forces in the House, will address the convention tomorrow evening. Senator Carter Glass is also expected to make a short talk.

The Friday session will be held at national headquarters in Washington and in addition to a large number of speakers the delegates will meet the Senators and Representatives from their territory. A legislative program will be adopted at this time. Following the afternoon session the convention will be taken on a sightseeing tour of the government offices in the capital.

Delegations from every part of Virginia arrived in Alexandria lat last night and early this morning and were immediately made comfortable in homes of the members of the Alexandria league

SERGEANT GETS INFORMATION ABOUT UNCLAIMED FORD

Sergeant Haraway who recently found a practically new Ford touring car on lower Patton street, has learned that the license for the car, No. 87,423, N. C., was issued in the name of Paul and Proctor, R. F. D., No 5, High Point, N. C. The motor number on the car was 6712308, the last number having been changed. Sergeant Haraway has written to Paul and Proctor for further information.

MANY NEW FREIGHT CARS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan., 24.—Railroads put into service during 1922 or ordered from manufacturers 145,553 new freight cars the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association reported today, as compared with 76,117 during 1921. They likewise added or arranged to add 2,824 locomotives to the number already on hand, as compared with 1,382 in 1921.

SQUIRE COLLIE AND DEP. SHERIFF WILLIAMS FIGHT

CHATHAM, Va. Jan 24 Magistrate R. C. Collie and Deputy Sheriff George C. Williams engaged in a fist fight in the corridor of the courthouse at about two o'clock this afternoon. The combat was fast and furious while it lasted and while no deadly weapons were used each drew blood from the other. An inkstand appears to have been used in the affray but bare fists did the most damage. Both men were somewhat disfigured by the time the mediative processes of bystanders had been effective.

Both men were later taken before Mayor Edwin Reid to answer a charge of fighting. They submitted their case without offering any evidence Mayor Reid imposed fines of $2.50 on each man. It isnot quite clear just what caused the affair but it was reliably understood that warm words had passed between the two gentlemen on the subject of awarrant.

Magistrate Collie sits in many cases here while Mr. Williams, a deputy sheriff is said to come from Whitmell. The two men are distantly related.

The winter months, generally regarded in the United States as being December, January and February are considered in England to be November, December and January.

Mrs. J. C. WILMOTH.

Weak or Nervous? After the Flu, this Woman Tells Her Experience

Montrose, W. Va.—"After having the flu I was very weak and nervous. I got one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two bottles of Favorite Prescription and they helped me so much. I am 67 years old and did lots of work last summer and am doing my housework and washing for four in family."—Mrs. J. C. Wilmoth, R. F. D. 2.

Health is your most valuable asset. It does not pay to neglect it. Go at once to your neighborhood drug store and get Dr. Pierce's Family Remedies in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.—adv.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nauseless calomel tablet called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—adv.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

(By The Associated Press)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 24—Work on the Lynchburg Municipal Building, which was started shortly before Christmas has progressed to a point where steam will be turned into the heating plant tomorow for a test. The converted tobacco warehouse, as remodelled, will provide quarters for all city officials, the police lock-up and court, the public health department and one unit of the fire department. It will be ready for occupancy about February 15.

NO CONNECTION IN TWO KILLINGS

(By The Associated Press)

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 24—Investigation today convinced the authorities that there was no connection between the killing of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazier McLeish, found dead last Sunday in the caretaker's lodge of Paul Fitzsimmons' estate here and an attack made last August on Isabel Latimer, a maid employed on the adjoining estate of Marion Eppley, of New York. Similarity of the wounds inflicted in each case, deep cuts, apparently caused by a hammer-like weapon, led to the linking of the two crimes in the minds of the police.

The police today reviewed the war record of McLeish, who took part in five major engagements in the world war, and was gassed once. It was recalled that on Sunday night he attended with his wife a motion picture entertainment, in which war scenes figured. They studied the theory that the man might have become suddenly demented, the result of shell shock, and that while staggering about in the smoke from the fire set to destroy his home, had fallen and fractured his skull. Medical Examiner Sherman thought this theory improbable.

SUITS ARE FILED IN THEATRE CASE

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Suits to recover damages aggregating $280,000 were filed today by heirs of 28 of the 98 persons who lost their lives a year ago as a result of the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theatre roof. The plaintiffs in each instance asked the maximum damages of $10,000 fixed by the District of Columbia code for injuries resulting in deaths.

The company which operated the theatre, the architect who designed it, and the company who had charge of the iron and steel construction work, were named as defendants.

Lovick P. Schoolfield, of this city, was one of the victims, but it is not known whether or not his heirs have joined with the 28 plaintiffs. His mother, two sisters and a brother are now residents of Washington.

WORKMEN TAKE ACTION

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan., 24.—After the verdict of the court martial in the trial of the German industrialist at Mayence was announced, says a dispatch to the 'Matin' from Duesseldorf, the workmen's union in the Ruhr took important action. The railway men declared a general strike to begin at midnight but the strike became practically effective on all the Ruhr lines beginning at 8 o'clock, all trains being stopped as they arrived at stations.

Away Goes Eczema

Peterson's Ointment

"One day a druggist told me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment was the best remedy he sold for eczema. But you'll never make any money on it," he added, "because it heals so quickly that only a little ointment is used." All druggists, 35c, 60c, $1.00, $2.50, $5.00.—adv.

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The obligation in the form of a contract is intended to fix in the mind of the individual the necessity of setting aside the amount of the monthly payment, thereby encouraging and assisting in developing the habit of systematic saving.

When the contract is completed, the partnership is delivered to the individual, with the restriction that it be held for a definite number of months from the date the partnership becomes effective—evidenced by the delivery of the certificate.

This restriction is made for the sole purpose of discouraging speculative purchases.

The necessity of saving ofttimes means a sacrifices of some of the alleged pleasures of life. These pleasures as a rule are pet extravagances and are not readily given up; but when the individual has made a sacrifice in a good cause, and has actually saved a part of his income to keep his contract, he unconsciously develops the habit of thrift, which leads to independence.

THE DURANT PLAN was presented to the public less than three years ago and has, as of this date, been accepted by over two hundred thousand people.

SAVE WHILE YOU MAY

If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or failure in life, you can easily find out.

The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not drop out—you will lose.

You may think not, but you will lose as surely as you live. The seed of success is not in you. ——JAMES J. HILL.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

National Divorce Act Introduced in Senate and House

Would Make Marriage More Difficult and Adjust Differences in the Laws of States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A text was furnished this afternoon for a Nation-wide campaign of education in favor of uniform Federal marriage and divorce laws. An amendment of the Constitution is necessary to make such legislation legal

A fight will be waged by organizations of women in State Legislature, and from all public forums to arouse sentiment in support of this proposition.

The bill to make both marriage and divorce more difficult was introduced in the Senate by Capper (R., Kan) and in the House by Fairfield (R., Ind). Efforts at this session will be limited to educational work and obtaining a hearing for the suggested change in the Constitution

The bill and amendment were offered at the request of women's clubs and societies in all parts of the country

Not only is the bill intended to "prevent hasty and foolish marriages and to make divorce more difficult," but it throws around the relation of prospective husband and wife many safeguards and precautions not now recognized Other features of domestic life also are taken into consideration

The proposed legislation was approved by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The bill was prepared at the request of the federation by Mrs. Edwards Franklin White, Deputy Attorney General of Iniana. It provides that the age of which boys and girls may marry with consent of the parents is sixteen years for girls and eighteen for boys. Age at which girls and boys may marry without consent of the parents is fixed at eighteen and twenty-one respectively.

Prevents Marriage of Sub-Normal.

Marriage is forbidden for the feeble minded, or those afflicted with epilepsy, insanity or communicable disease, of blacks and whites, of Mongolians and whites, and of those within the first degree of blood relationship.

Application for license must be made by one of the principals two weeks before issuance. Both parties must precent affidavits that they are not afflicted with communicable disease and are of normal mentality. The application must be posted in the office of the clerk and in his public record

Two witnesses in addition to the one who performs the ceremony must be present at every marriage.

Divorces will likewise be safeguarded. Decrees will be granted on the following grounds: Adultery, physical and mental cruelty, abandonment or failure to provide for one year or more, incurable insanity or the commission of a felony.

Application for divorce must be made sixty days prior to the trial of a case Every effort must be made to reach the respondent through personal service

The guardianship of the child or children shall be equal. If both parents are fit, but where the mother is mentally and morally fit, she shall be awarded the custody of the minor children. Both parents shall have access to the children unless there is some powerful reason why this should not be so.

In all cases the welfare of the children shall be the first consideration with the judge who awards the custody. Alimony and support of the children shall be left to the discretion of the judge

To Protect Children.

An interlocutory period of a year shall elapse after the granting of a divorce before the decree becomes final. During that year neither party to the divorce may marry again. In case of reconciliation during that period, the two may take up their lives together again upon dismissal of the divorce suit.

Enforcement and application of this law is left to the State Courts and their machinery. No new Federal bureau is created by the legislation.

"The idea," said Senator Capper in a statement, "Is not to make divorce easier—only to make marriage safer for the young, to insure the children of the future better health and heredity, and to prevent hasty and ill-considered marriages. Divorce will not be made easier.

"One who is legally divorced in one State will be legally divorced in another. Children who are legitimate in one State will be legitimate in all States."

Carter Talman To Make Address Here

The Danville branch, American Institute of Bankers will be hosts tomorrow night at a supper to be held at seven o'clock at the Furton Hotel to Carter Talman, of Richmond, national president of the Institute who will make an official call here and who will make an address. All local members of the branch are planning to attend and are looking forward to a helpful address from a man of recognized banking ability and one with a clear vision over the broader aspects of this profession.

The Danville branch is reported to be in a healthy state. It was organized a few years ago with a view of promoting authentic knowledge on banking matters among the personnel of the local banks. Charles G. Evans conducts one class of young bankers every week this being known as the standard banking class, while Jesse W. Benton is conducting a class in Commercial law and negotiable instruments. Both classes are well attended.

Mr. Talman's visit here will be an official visit at which time he will be told of the work accomplished by the local organization.

STOCK MARKET.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular. Oil shares, which were under pressure yesterday, made recoveries and there was sporadic buying in rails. Southern Railway moved to higher ground but Atlantic Coast Line dropped.

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Atchison	101¼
Anaconda Copper	47⅝
Allied Chemical & Dye	73
Allis Chalmers	46
Amer. Smelting & Refining	54⅝
American Locomotive	122½
American Tel & Tel.	122¼
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	27½
American Can	81¾
American Tobacco	151½
American Woolen	95½
Baldwin Locomotive	132¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	63
Baltimore & Ohio	44½
Canadian Pacific	142¾
Coca Cola	75¾
Cosden & Co	54⅜
Continental Can	123
Crucible Steel	72¾
Chile Copper	29⅜
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	37⅝
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	23
do. pfd.	35⅝
Chicago & N. W	78¼
Consolidated Textile	11¾
Endicott-Johnson	91
Erie	11⅞
General Motors	14¼
General Asphalt	43¼
Great Northern, pfd.	73¼
Gulf States Steel	82½
Houston Oil	74
Hudson Motors	28¼
Int Mer. Marine, pfd.	39½
Inspiration Copper	33⅜
Kennecott Copper	35½
Kansas City Southern	21¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire	50
Loews, Inc.	19
Missouri Pacific	16
do. pfd	43½
Middle States Oil	11⅛
Midvale Steel	23⅞
Mexican Seaboard	16¾
Miami Copper	27¼
Marland Oil	35
Norfolk & Western	119½
North American Co.	103
Northern Pacific	74
New York Central	94⅛
N. Y. N H & Hartford	19¾
N. Y. Air Brake	28
Pennsylvania	46¾
Pacific Oil	44⅞
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	87
Pure Oil	27¾
Phillips Petroleum	50⅞
Pere Marquette	38½
Producers & Refrs	40
Penn-Seaboard Steel	38⅜
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	50¾
Reading	78¾
R. J. Reynolds "B"	52¼
Ray Consolidated	13½
Replogle Steel	27
Rep. Iron & Steel	48½
Sinclair Oil & Refining	32½
Southern Pacific	90⅛
Studebaker Corporation	114⅞
Standard Oil of Calif.	55⅝
Sears Roebuck	86½
Southern Railway	30⅜
do. pfd.	67¾
Skelly Oil	11¼
Tobacco Products	51⅝
Texas Co	48
Texas Pac. C. & O	20¾
Union Pacific	137¾
Utah Copper	63⅞
United States Rubber	59⅝
United States Steel	106⅛
Vanadium Corp	36⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem	23¾
Va Car Chem., pfd.	61½
Westinghouse Electric	59¾
Wabash pfd. "A"	26½
Carbide	63

Sales to noon, 255,000 shares.

Danville Men Are Back From Florida

Robert M. Foster and Judge D Price Withers returned last night from Florida whither they went over a week ago with Maurice Flinn and C. K. Carter in the latter's automobile. Messrs. Foster and Withers cut short their visit and went to Atlanta, Ga., where they joined the train carrying the remains of Judge Withers' brother-in-law, Paul E. Fogle, who is to be buried at Winston-Salem, N. C., today. Judge Withers returned to Winston this morning with other kinsmen of Mr. Fogle and will be back probably tonight.

Mr. Foster reported today that Messrs. Carter and Flinn are on the northward trail in the automobile and should arrive here either tomorrow or Saturday. He said that they had an enjoyable time at Miami where they indulged in some deep sea fishing. Judge Withers landed the prize catch of their stay, a king fish about three feet long. The journey south was accomplished without any untoward incident and the party felt safe in the hands of Mr. Carter who is an experienced motor dealer prepared for breakdowns and the negotiation of bad roads. The party traveled about 1,100 miles before reaching Miami.

Mr. Foster said that the weather was cold even for Florida and at Atlanta they found the deepest snow recorded there for many years.

FUNERAL OF MR. BRERETON

The funeral of J. W. Brereton, who died at his home on Wilson street recently from a stroke of paralysis, was conducted there yesterday afternoon by Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor. Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were H. J. Rogers, C. G. Taylor, E. G. Moseley, Sam Turner, Donald Hartley and L. M. Wagner.

The flower bearers were Mesdames Ruth Clark, C. G. Taylor, P. M. Hartley, W. F. Webb, J. M White and Miss Wagner

COTTON MARKET

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The continued of Liverpool failed to stimulate demands at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were unchanged to 18 points higher with the tone steady but there was scattered realising and some selling for a reaction while trade demands were less active.

COTTON FUTURES.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton futures opened firm.

January	2846
March	2872
May	2829
July	2856
October	2635

Sons Bucking Own Father

(Special to The Bee)

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 25.—Can a millionaire's son make good working for a living?

"Surest thing, if he takes the job seriously," says young Frank Whelan.

"And if he's got enough nerve," adds his brother Albert.

Nerve? That's the chief stock in trade of the Whelan brothers. They had enought nerve to buck their millionaire father in business competition.

They've got a chain of five cigar stores and they're planning more. Each store is in a battle for business against units in the chain of 'steen stores run by their father, Charles A. Whelan, chairman of the board of the United Cigar Stores Company.

"What does father think? You'll have to ask Dad—I guess he knows," said the elder brother, Frank.

"Dad," at his New York office, had nothing to say; the inference is that the junior Whelans are paddling their own canoe.

Still in his twenties. Frank got tired of the law business after qualifying as a lawyer at Fordham University. So he got a job as clerk in a cigar and drug store started by his brother-in-law, John Tobin Cassidy, in Orange, their home town.

Then Brother Albert came in and they formed the Whelan-Cassidy Company and established four more stores in East Orange, Bloomfield, Rutherford and Rahway.

"Albert and I worked darned hard when we launched the business," said Frank "We got up at 6:30 in the morning, and still do We get behind the counters ourselves. And many Saturday nights we're on the job until 12 or 1"

They've got a system of work. This is it, says Frank:

"Eat a big breakfast and you're ready for a big day's work. That's the system we follow Pacing up and down behind a counter and keeping a smile, even for the chronic kicker, isn't as easy as it looks. It's easier, though, if you are well stoked to start with"

FRANK AND ALBERT WHELAN BEHIND THE COUNTER OF THEIR ORANGE STORE

"The pleasantest thing about it," says Albert, "is that we're showing a few things to those folks who think millionaires' sons are born with silver spoons in their mouths and are not built for work"

Boyden's Staff Living in Luxury

An Expensively Furnished House in Paris for 54 Unofficial Delegates of United States.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Life is pleasant and agreeable for fifty-four lawyers, expert clerks and near diplomats who compose Uncle Sam's "unofficial delegation to the Reparations Commission"

Mahoany furniture, beveled mirrors, ornamental bronze lighting fixtures, luxurious carpets, pretty satin wall paper, all in a brand new granite office building on the aristocratic Rue Tilsett, opposite Gen. Hart's old headquarters, and within a stone's throw of the Arch of Triumph, tend to make it so.

The neatly inscribed front door immediately dashes all hope of the inquiring American taxpayer that the American taxpayer that the American delegates, like the French, British, Italian and Japanese, are paid from the indemity account.

While Delegate Roland W. Boyden's activities before the commission, where he holds the enviable repuiuion as "world arbitrator" might lead to the supposition that America's interest is extremely active, the word "unofficial" preceding the words "American delegate" simply means that America alone, among all her former allies and associates, is actually paying the whole burden of its participation in the enforcement of a treaty which it didn't sign.

Every cent of Boyden's large, efficient and well-dressed staff comes from the pockets of the American taxpayers.

How much is spent monthly by the delegation is a secret that is held in the records of the State Department at Washington. Bub gauged by rentals in similar buildings on the same street, it is likely that $15,000 is paid each month for rent alone, without taking into account the telephones, light, heat and incidentals.

The furnoshings are of the very richest and their average cost is at least $6,000 for each of the eighteen rooms.

Salaries range from $100 a month for the elevator boy to $100 a day for the experts. It is estimated that the pay roll runs $500 a day. This includes the chief's salary.

Four limousines are used to transport the delegates and their assistants to the headquarters of the commission in the Hotel Astoria, four blocks away.

When a Universal Service correspondent asked to see the expense account an dthe salary roll in behalf of the American taxpayer, Colonel Logan, who is Boydens' assistant, said:

"We are without the power to inform you. Just ask Secretary Hughes. He will tell you everything in confidence."

Other chiefs admitted that the Reparations Commission is practically useless at present while dominated by governments instead of being, as the treaty intended it, an independent court.

"If America had a vote the Ruhr would not be occupied," was the opinion of one assistant delegate whose job consists of reading the Treaty of Versailles, for which he is paid a handsome sum each month.

No one would admit that there is anything incongruous in a simple "observer" needing a suite of eighteen offices and fifty-four assistants.

New Orleans Has $300,000 Blaze

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan 25.—A row of four three-story brick buildings in the retail district here were destroyed by fire early today. Preliminary estimates by the fire authorities placed the loss at $300,000.

The fire burned into the building next to the Gruenwald hotel and there was anxiety among the guests when they were warned to be ready for flight.

The buildings were owned by the Tulane College Endowment Fund and formed part of Tulane-Crescent theatre arcade. The property was covered by insurance.

Drunk Automobile Drivers Will Get Jail Terms Soon

Mayor Harry Wooding at this morning's session of the police court served warning that in the near future he would be more severe in dealing with intoxicated drivers of automobiles. He said that besides a heavy fine he intended imposing jail terms on persons convicted of driving a machine while under the influence of whisky

The mayor emphasized the danger of this practice in dealing with two such cases in court this morning, in both of which he fined the accused $101 and costs. They were J. C. Wiles, a white man, and Arch Echols, a negro. An appeal was noted in the latter's case, the accused contending that he was not drunk The officers who made the arrest did not claim that he was staggering drunk but testified that he was under the influence of whiskey. Echols is alleged to have operated his machine in a very reckless manner on Union street yesterday.

In the case of Wiles, pedestrians complained to the police of the manner in which he was operating his car on lower Main street and he was soon under arrest.

The two cases this morning came only a few days after disposition of such a case in which a negro driver drew the usual $101 and costs fine for driving his machine while drunk. The fact that such offenses are becoming more frequent is probably the cause of the mayor's announcement that he intends to pursue a more rigid policy in making the penalty more severe by imposing jail terms on such offenders, this in addition to the usual fines.

GENERAL ALLEN SENDS OUT A STATEMENT

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Harding may be exepected to be at his desk in the executive offices tomorrow for the first time since he was taken ill with the grippe more than a week ago, if fair weather prevails. Brigadier General C. E. Sawyer, the White House physician said tonight The president would have been at his office today, he added, except for the inclement weather.

Mr. Harding attended to a number of matters today in his study, signing the nomination of Judge Edward T. Sanford, of Tennessee to be associate justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Associate Justice Pitney and nominating a number of postmasters and other federal officers. He also signed the Interior Department appropriation bill and some minor bridge bills.

MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—Major General Allen today sent the following communication to the Echo Du Rhine:

"Departure of the last detachments of the American forces from Germany evokes unforgettable associations during the great war and excellent comradeship continued during our watch on the Rhine.

"This precious memory will ever remain a part from divergencies and complications which may arise between states. May I then, in the name of the American forces in Germany, and personally, ask the Echo Du Rhine to accept our gratitude, our most sincere appreciation for all that has been done to maintain those good relations?"

General Allen thus far is without instructions from Washington as to the exact length of time he is to remain in the Rhineland. The time for the official turning over of the American zone to the French has not yet been decided on, but it probably will take place next Saturday or a few days later.

A squad of about 100 officers and men will remain here with General Allen for the final settlement of American affairs.

To Present Draft Of Treaty To the Turks Today

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Jan. 25.—The allied draft of the peace treaty with Turkey will be presented to Turkey Thursday and the Allied delegation will leave two days later, it is announced. If the Turks have not signed by that time the Allies will leave one representative to supply information to the Turks

TICKER TALK

(Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Bank of England rate unchanged 3 per cent

General strike of all German railway workers in the Ruhr reported from Essen to have begun today.

French troops take over command of Mayence from local German police following attacks upon French officers.

Public Service Commission will order reduction of between 7 and 8 per cent in phone rates in New York City and a 5 per cent. decrease in upstate cities.

D. T. Sanford, federal district judge, in Tennessee, nominated to succeed Justice Pitney on U. S. Supreme court bench.

Gulf States Steel quarter ending Dec. 31, 1922, net operating income $585,678 against $74,610 in fourth quarter 1921. After providing for tax, depreciation, etc., net income was $399,942 against deficit $11,937 same period 1921. For year 1922 net income approximately $950,000 after all charges against deficit 967,662 in 1921.

General Motors and subsidiaries 10 months ended Oct 31, 1922, surplus $43,804,031 after charges tax and preferred dividends.

Pan-Amn. Petro. 11 months ended Nov 30, 1922, net $28,501,130, after charges depreciation depletion and federal tax.

Department of Justice officials verifying reports as to Lehigh Valley's modified segregation plan which provides for issuance of Lehigh Coal Company of 1,500,000 shares common stock to which railroad stockholders may subscribe at $1 a share and that Coxe Bros. be not disposed of until Beb. 7, 1926.

New York Stock Exchange officials deny reports in Chicago that a corner exists in stock of Pig Wig.

Democratic and Republican leaders in New York State legislative agree to support proposed constitutional amendment authorizing State to issue $45,000,000 in bonds to provide bonus for world war veterans.

Sears-Roebuck year ended Dec. 31, 1922, earned $4.87 on common against net loss $16,435,469 in 1921.

Republican leaders in congress practically decided on legislative program to be enacted before March fourth, thereby eliminating possibility of extra session.

American Smelting Consolidated income account and Amn. Smelter Securities Co.

RAILWAY WORKERS LEAVE.

(By The Associated Press)

PERPIGNAN, France, Jan. 24—Forty railroad workers belonging to the seventh field section left yesterday for Versailles, whence they will be sent into the Ruhr.

Embassy Liquor Probe is Started

Government in Possession of Evidence Showing Up Abuses in Diplomatic Immunity.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The machinery of the federal government has been set in motion to find if any foreign embassies and legations here have brought into the country excessive shipments of liquor later diverted to the bootleg trade in the national capital. As result of recent disclosures by the Washington police who declare openly that some foreign envoys are abusing diplomatic immunity to supply bootleggers, Treasury Department officials have sent a memorandum to the state department which is understood to call attention to certain unusual shipments of liquor coming to the embassies and legations here.

—Mrs. Jno. C. Drake left for her home yesterday at New Orleans, La., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. B. Davis.

Six Fined For Gaming Charges

Fines totalling $141 were this morning imposed on six youths in the mayor's court on charges of gambling, as result of a raid made yesterday at a boarding house on Union street. The fine for each individual was ten dollars and costs, of $23.50. Those assessed were William Wright, Vester Anderson, John Ligon, William Alley, Claud Mills and Otha Cook The raid yesterday was conducted by Sergeant J. L. Edwards and Patrolman A. C. Morgis and W. T. Kessler. Morgan, while standing on Main street received a tip that a dice game was in progress at the Eagle boarding house on Union street He got word to Sergeant Edwards and Kessler and the trio set out for the scene of the game They testified this morning that they watched the game for some little time through a keyhole before they made their presence known. Denials were entered by the youths concerned that there were only two of them playing and that the other four were merely onlookers The police contradicted this statement by telling to seeing and hearing each of them make bets.

Generous Offer To All Who Have Bad Stomach Troubles

Try One Bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and If Not Delighted With the Good Results—Any Reliable Druggist Will Gladly Return the Purchase Price.

Surely the above is a fair offer and anyone who suffers from indigestion, acute or chronic, or gas, sourness, belching, foul breath, heaviness or that feeling of suffocation is asked to take advantage of it right now.

But while Dare's Mentha Pepsin almost instantly relieves acute attacks, its great value lies in the fact that it will conquer the most stubborn cases of gastritis or indigestion and make your stomach so strong and sturdy that it will digest any hearty meal without distress. Read this from one it helped:

Dear Sir—Dare's Mentha Pepsin is all that is good in medicine. Whenever I see the name I think of what it has done for me and what it will do for everyone suffering from stomach trouble. I have used three bottles and the great distress that I suffered has entirely disappeared, my general health has improved, and I only wish I could put in writing what I think about your medicine.—Owen McBride, Trenton, N. J.

Ask for and be sure you get Dare's Mentha Pepsin—the great conqueror of stomach ills.—adv.

We welcome the sunshine with joy. . . We welcome our Customers with a smile.

Here's How We Like to Have a New Customer Put It Up to Us—

I'm going to buy a suit. I'm hard to fit—as finicky as they make them—I'm going to have my wife pass on it—and what she doesn't know about tailoring her mother does.

I'm a good judge of value—Ive been trading at So and So's—I'm a patience trying customer and I know it—and unless I'm pleased in every particular I won't take the suit.

Our reply to this "is this—"

"Will you please step this way Sir—take off your coat"—and then we go to work with our sleeves rolled up and roll out the Society Brand or Schloss Bros. Suits!

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REPEAL OF WINE PRIVILEGE OF JEWS ADVOCATED

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Immediate repeal of the sacramental wine privileges to Jewish congregations as a means of checking the misuse of the privilege was advocated today by Julius Rosewald, Chicago manufacturer, at the Golden Jubilee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He appealed to the convention to ask Congress to repeal the present system and denounced the religious bodies, Jewish and otherwise, who used the wine under the guise of religion.

"We should state in the first place," Mr. Rosewald said, "that we believe it is not necesary to use wine for sacramental purposes. Then we should petition Congres or whatever body is entrusted with the enforcement of the prohibition law to take cognizance of the attitude and to withdraw the privilege of sacramental wine from Jewish ministers and congregations."

An attack also was launched by Mr. Rosenwald against the discrimination toward Jewish peoples at universities and elsewhere. He cautioned members of the convention to regulate their lives, business social and home, so that the public would have no reason to cast slurs at those of Hebrew faith.

DYSPEPSIA CAST OUT BY PAW PAW

Richmond Woman Relieved of Headaches, Sleeplessness and Nervous Depression

"I want to say for the benefit of my friends and others that Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic positively cures dyspepsia." This is the statement of Mrs. W. E. Moore, of Richmond, Va., Read her letter:

"I was so afflicted with that dire complaint," she continues, "that whatever I ate seemed to rest, as though in a lump, upon my breast for hours.

"It caused headaches, insomnia and nervous depression beyond description. I could obtain no relief. I tried a bottle of Paw Paw Tonic and from the very first I felt a change for the better.

"My food began to digest and I almost instantly began to feel like another person. I have used but one bottle and I really and conscientiously feel that I am cured."

If YOU are a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, any stomach trouble, if you are continually upset from nervousness buy a bottle of Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic at once—and just FEEL yourself improving! It costs $1 a bottle and can be bought at all first-class drug stores. Munyon's Homoeopathic Home Remedy Co., Scranton, Pa.

Sold in Danville by Frank B. McFall and all other up-to-date druggists.

France Proceeds To Further Her Repressive Steps

DUESSELDORF, Jan., 24.—(By the Associated Press)—With their eyes turned toward the Mayence court martial, the Germans in the Ruhr today continued their policy of resistance by refusing to obey the orders of the forces of occupation, while the French proceeded to further repressive measures.

The number of expulsions of officials since midnight of January 20 now totals 23. The directors of customs of the Dortmund district has been arrested, thus recording the first incarceration since the industrial magnates were taken into custody last Saturday and held for trial by court marital.

The instructions received in the Ruhr from the minister of posts and telegraphs in Berlin to decline to afford any telephonic communication requested by the French military has been countered by the French, who have taken charge of the Bochum, Dortmund and Essen telephone exchanges and are operating them.

Mining operations throughout the Ruhr yesterday reached 85 per cent. of the normal output; the railroads received requests from various mines for 18,765 empty coal cars to load the day's production, while the normal demand is 22,000. The general management of the railroads had only 10,826 "empties" available, indicating that many cars previously loaded have not been returned to the Ruhr, and many empty cars had been rushed across the frontier into Germany before the French could get a complete check on the roads.

Meat has increased sixty per cent. in price while fats and lard are getting very scarce. General De Goutte, has issued orders forbidding the soldiers to buy milk, except for the hospitals, as there is also a great shortage of milk.

The workers along the Leppe and Rhine canals today, under instructions from Berlin, refused to operate the dams or load barges with coal destined for France. A great movement of troops is noticeable throughout the occupied region. The French explain that new troops are arriving and that forces already on the ground are choosing better quarters and more effective strategic positions for the purpose of stopping the export of coal to Germany, as well as the disappearance of rolling stock into unoccupied territory.

Documents seized by the French in Essen show that 1922 was a banner year in cast iron and steel production in the Ruhr, comparing favorably with 1913, which was the most prosperous on the record. The French report from eleven to twelve million tons of steel were turned out in the Ruhr in 1922, which is 100 per cent. production as compared to 1913.

PROTEST ACTION OF COMMISSION

(Special to The Register)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.—H. L. Trolinger, of Pulaski, member of the House of delegates, has filed a formal protest with High Commissioner Shirley for the rejection of a bid for a piece of road work in which a company in which Trolinger is interested was the successful bidder. The commission a few days ago rejected all bids for road work in which it was claimed that members of the legislature were interested in the successful concerns. It is expected the matter will go to the courts.

By T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH
U. S. Representative From Maryland, First District

F the many good stories one hears, perhaps my favorite is this:

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on the beauties of married life. Two old Irish women women were heard commenting on the address after church.

"'Tis a fine sermon his riverance would be afther givin' us on marriage," said Bridget.

GOLDSBOROUGH "It is indade," replied Maggie, "and I wisht I knew as little about the subject as he does."

Girl's Stocking Crux of Murder

WACO, Tex., Jan. 25.—A pair of sheer silk stocking, intimate apparel of a pretty 16-year-old girl, are depended upon to prove in court here:

Whether Naomi Boucher, their owner, was the helpless and screaming spectator of the brutal murder of her schoolboy sweetheart, Grady Skipworth, 19—

Or whether Naomi herself was the author of a fiendish plot to rob the lad of his life after she had lured him to a lonely spot, as Captain R. D. Shumate, Texas ranger, is seeking to establish.

Waco was astounded on the morning of November 21, 1922, when police were informed young Skipworth, a popular lad, had been murdered on the preceding night.

Naomi gave police this version of the slaying:

She and Skipworth, sweethearts from childhood, had gone riding in the youth's automobile. They drove to Lover's Leap, a steep precipice in the dar kand lonely confines of Cameron Park.

There, interrupting the love whispers of her sweetheart, the girl says, a huge negro leaped from the darkness-hooded underbrush.

"Get out of the car!" the negro ordered Skipworth, emphasizing his command with the muzzle of a shotgun. Skipworth complied. The negro forced him to lie on the ground.

Then, says Naomi, the negro approached her. Skipworth leaped to his feet.

The black fired. Skipworth dropped dead. Lifting the body above his head, the powerful black threw it over the precipice, a 100-foot drop.

The negro then entered the car and cought to attack Naomi, she says. She resisted, striking and scratching her assailant. Enraged, the negro took her in his arms and thrw her also over the cliff. But her fall was broken by a tree.

Police the next morning recovered the abandoned car several miles from the scene of the tragedy. They likewise seized a negro whom they held without bail.

The incident seemed close until, unknown to all but himself, Texas Ranger Captain R. D. Shumate, nemesis of this story, undertook an investigation.

NAOMI BOUCHER

Suddenly Shumate filed charges of murder against Naomi and her brothers, Horace, 23, and Bernard, 25. The trio were seized, taken from Waco secretly and lodged in Dallas.

Lawyers secured habeas corpus writs. Shumate was cited for contempt when he failed to produce his prisoners. When he did, they were released on small bond.

Meanwhile Shumate goes on weaving what he says is a web of evidence against the girl and her brothers.

And Naomi's silk stockings are the most important part of the fabric of that evidence, says Shumate. For Naomi says her shoes were kicked off in her struggle with the negro. Then, she says, she walked several miles to a telephone after her escape. But, says Shumate, the stockings show not a mud-spot, a stain or a broken thread to bear out the girl's statement.

Says Naomi:

"I am innocent. I'm heartbroken over this tragedy. Time will bring out the truth."

OTHER ITEMS TO ARMY MEASURE ARE ASKED FOR

Secretary of War Weeks Requests Additional Appropriations

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan., 24.—The Senate Appropriations sub-committee has been asked by Secretary of War Weeks to add to the army appropriation bill a number of items to provide for army work in the Hawaiian Islands and at other posts including $600,000 for construction at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and $500,000 at Fort Myer, Va., it became known today.

Other items requested by the secretary include $588,902 for construction of secondary storage plants in the Pan-American Canal Zone; $200,000 for installation and replacement of the electric light and power plant at the defenses of the Philippine Island; $20,000 for the installation of a heating system and $275,000 for construction of a hospital at Fort Benning, Ga., $85,000 for barracks at Langley Field, Va., and $55,000 for officers' quarters at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J. The $600,000 request for Fort Sam Houston is for continuing work already begun.

The Hawaiian Islands request includes $218,865 for facilities for storage of fuel oil, gasoline, etc., at the military posts; $210,500 for searchlights and land defenses; $162,000 for construction of eighteen standard storehouses; $18,000 for one shop for care and preservation of ordinance material; $85,625 for five shops for storage of engineers material and $57,000 for completion of ordinance storehouse area.

MOBILIZE MORE TROOPS

(By The Associated Press)

TOULOUSE, France, Jan. 24—An order has been received here mobilizing the seventh field section of railroad workers, for service in occupied Germany. One hundred of the men were sent last night to Bordeaux, where they are being equipped for duty in the Ruhr district, and 200 more, belonging to the 20th section, are due to leave tonight for Paris on their way to the occupied zone.

JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED BY BANDITS

(By The Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24—Two armed men this afternoon robbed a jewelry store owned by M. B. Pattiz, and escaped with jewelry valued at between $25,000 and $30,000 after compelling Pattiz, a girl clerk and a woman customer to lie face downward on the floor of an adjoining room. The jewelry establishment is located in the heart of the downtown business district.

The ancient Greeks called the carnation "the flower of the bods," used it as a chaplet, from which the word "coronation" is said to have been derived, and also ate it as a kind of salad at great banquets.

INDIGESTION RELIEVED WITH NEW CORDIAL

Indigestion and its attendant ills such as dyspepsia, heart-burn, sour stomach, griping pains, dysentery, diarrhoea, colic, cholera morbus, chronic constipation, gas, etc., and even sick, nervous headaches are directly traceable to disorders in the digestive organs and can now be quickly relieved with new cordial called "Anti-Ferment," originated by a druggist and recommended by physicians.

The food sours before it is fully digested, thus putting into solution toxic poisons that are absorbed into the system, irritating the intestines and setting up inflammation. To avoid this, you simply have to prevent fermentation by using Anti-Ferment.

Anti-Ferment neutralizes the acid condition of the stomach, cleanses and sweetens the bowels, soothes and heals the inflamed intestines and increases the flow of gastric juices, giving quick and certain relief. Get a bottle of Anti-Ferment from your druggist with a guarantee of satisfactory results or money returned. It will improve your appetite, give you restful sleep and make you feel better than you ever left in your life.—adv.

Judge Sanford Is Named To Succeed Pitney

WASHINGTON, Jan., 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Edward T. Sanford, United States District Judge for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee since 1908, was nominated today by President Harding to be associate justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice Pitney. Judge Sanford is a recognized authority, in the legal profession, which he entered in 1888 after receiving degrees at the University of Tennessee and Harvard. He is a former vice president of the American Bar Association, and served as an Assistant Attorney General of the United States under President Roosevelt. He is a Republican and is 57 years old. The nomination, if confirmed will give Tennessee two members of the highest court and will restore the balance of the court of six Republicans and three Democrats which obtained when President Harding took office. The other member from Tennessee is Justice McReynolds, a Democrat, appointed by President Wilson.

Judge Sanford, who is a native of Knoxville, where he now lives, is the fourth member of the court to be named by President Harding. Justice Pitney's retirement, authorized by a special act of Congress because of physical disability, became effective January 1, and it was indicated today that Senate leaders would seek action at once on the nomination of Judge Sanford so that the court can proceed to important pending cases with a full bench.

In connection with his long service in the legal profession, Judge Sanford has devoted much attention to education and to public affairs. He was for ten years a lecturer in law at the University of Tennessee and now is a trustee of that institution. He has served as president of the board of trustees of the George Peabody College for teachers and was one of the founders of the Knoxville General Hospital.

A number of papers of note on legal and other subjects have been written by him and he has delivered many lectures in various parts of the country.

At the Senate, the nomination was referred to the Judiciary Committee and Chairman Nelson stated he would appoint a sub-committee next Monday to act on the matter.

FAIR WEATHER FOR THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Generally fair weather Thursday and Friday without decided change in temperature in Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic states and fair and warmer weather in the east Gulf states, Tennessee and Kentucky. Thursday was the prediction tonight of the United States Weather Bureau.

The disturbance Tuesday which brought sleet and snow to most of the southern states east of the Mississippi was off the New Jersey coast tonight, and had increased greatly in intensity. It has been accompanied by gales on the middle Atlantic coast, the highest wind velocity reported being 72 miles an hour at Atlantic City.

Storm warnings were displayed tonight at and north of the Virginia Capes.

GINNING REPORT

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 6, was 9,652,891 running bales counting 167,389 round bales as half bales and including 10,867 of American Egyptian and 5,065 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau announced today. Ginnings prior to January 14 last year totalled 7,912,452 running bales counting 12,587 round bales as half bales and including 53,363 bales of American Egyptian and 3,126 bales of Sea Island. Ginnings by states included:

North Carolina, 881,329; South Carolina, 511,135; Virginia, 25,965.

NOT A CLOUD ON AMERICA-JAPAN HORIZON

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.—"There's not a cloud on the horizon to mar the friendly relations existing between the United States and Japan." This was a summing up of the present day situation voiced recently here by Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador to France who, on his way home on a leave of three month's absence from his post late in the year.

"The Washington conference removed what disagreements existed over Chinese questions," the co-author of the Ishii-Lansing agreement continued, "and I look forward to a long period of peace and prosperity for both America and Japan."

GOV. REILLY IS IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Governor Monte Reilly of Porto Rico arrived here tonight from his home in Kansas City, where he has spent a few weeks, and it is believed a decision regarding his remaining in Porto Rico may be reached after conferences with President Harding, and Secretary Weeks. Although no definite statement has been made, it has been stated that Mr. Reilly intended to return to the island. He did not indicate what his course would be tonight.

In the event that Mr. Reilly should resign, it is said, Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, has been under consideration for appointment as governor of the island.

STAGE PROTEST

(By The Associated Press)

HAVANA, Jan. 24—Striking students of the University of Havana staged a big demonstration this afternoon in their campaign for educational and administration reforms and to secure university autonomy. As the parade was passing the Imperial Palace a committee from the Students Federation presented President Zaeci with a petition asking his co-operation with the students. Numerous business houses closed their doors during the demonstration. There was no disorder.

KING'S MOUNTAIN BILL ACTED UPON FAVORABLY

(By The Associated Press)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns voted to report favorably a bill which would incoporate King's Mountain into one city.

The Senate passed a bill to restrict the issuing of prescriptions for licenses to registered optometrists and occulists and to require two year's professional college work before license to optometrists would be issued.

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Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerner, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-35, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.

FEDERAL AGENT SERIOUSLY HURT

(By The Associated Press)

ROANOKE, Jan. 24.—J. C. Brown chief of the federal prohibition force in this city was seriously injured here tonight while trying to apprehend an alleged liquor runner.

According to the reports of the officers Mr. Brown spotted some liquor being transferred from a truck to a Ford car and when the car moved off he leaped on the running board and called upon the driver to halt. Instead of obeying the order the driver attempted to push the officer off the running board and when failing to do this ran the car into a fence and in the crash that followed Mr. Brown sustained serious injuries.

Alex Minnich, the alleged driver of the car, had not been apprehended by the officers late tonight.

BAPTISTS PLAN BIG PROGRAM

(By The Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 24—Plans for setting up within every school in the Southern Baptist convention an educational program that will acquaint the membership of the churches with the entire missionary educational and benevolent prizes fostered by Southern Baptists was set up here today by the conservation committee of the $75,000,000 campaign as one of the plans for the campaign which will be concluded in December, 1924. A speaking campaign of 300 denominational leaders that will tour every section of the various states during March and April also was provided for. Cash collections on the campaign date were reported at $38,404,068.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, of Fort Worth, general director of the campaign, and Frank E. Burkhalter, of Nashville, publicity director, were elected to represent the Southern Baptists at the Baptists World Alliance that meets at Stockholm, Sweden, the last week in July.

Government publications of the various countries are known as "blue books," white books" and "books" of various other shades from the color of their covers.

Chilblains ache and pain? MENTHOLATUM gives quick relief.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c.

How Cement Industry Anticipates Your Needs

$40,000,000 represents the value of the portland cement—finished and nearly finished—which manufacturers had in reserve storage at their mills on April 30, 1922, in anticipation of your summer needs. This figure is based on the average 1921 mill price reported by U. S. Geological Survey.

Carrying such stocks in advance of actual demand means:

Heavy financing. As most cost items represent actual cash outlay.

Taking chances on future demand.

Large fixed investments in storage bins, amounting sometimes to more than half a million dollars in even a medium-sized plant—for cement is a bulky material and has to be kept dry.

As things turned out, last year was a record one in the demand for cement. Government figures show 116,563,000 barrels were shipped, yet that was less than 80 per cent of the industry's producing capacity. And nearly 70 per cent or 80,000,000 barrels of this total was called for by cement users in the six-months' period, May to October inclusive.

This shows the seasonal nature of demand for cement. Most people still believe that the "building season" means six or seven months of the year instead of twelve. Last year more than 14,000,000 barrels of cement were shipped during August and less than 3,000,000 barrels in January.

Cement being a basic building material is a prime mover—in other words, the demand for cement immediately creates a demand for all other building materials. And this comes at a time when crop and fuel movements are already overtaxing the railroads.

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HER HUSBANDS MIXED SHE SUES CREMATORY OFFICIALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—Because, she alleges, the United States Cremation Company at Fresh Pond left the ashes of her first two husbands under a stairway in a draft where they might be blown away or mixed, Mrs. Alwina Ahnert has sued the company for $10,000 damages. The trial is set for Thursday in the Supreme Court here.

John Carbarch, was Mrs. Ahnert's first husband and George Parbs her second. Her third, Ahnert, has been missing since 1907, according to her attorney, Emanuel M. Steindler. Mrs Ahnert's life savings, which she took out of the bank and placed in a special vault made by Ahnert, who told her the banks were not safe, vanished at the same time.

Mrs. Ahnert, who was then 65, engaged Herman Steiger, an old friend, to manage her affairs He lived in her home at No. 259 East 203d street and she promise that when he died he would place his ashes in the marble repository she owned in the Cremation Company's vaults which are known as the Coumbaria.

Steiger died in 1917 and Mrs. Ahnert arranged to have his ashes placed in a special copper coffin on top of the sarcophagus. The marble top of the latter, she alleges, was not to be cemented fast until her ashes had been placed in the urn between those containing the ashes of her first two husbands.

In 1920, when she visited the vaults, she says she found the marble top off the sarcophagus, the sarcophagus itself in a draughty place under a stairplace, and only a few wads of absorbent cotton over the ashes of her husband.

She bases her claim for damages on the shock she suffered and her fears for the ultimate care of her own ashes.

Lantern To Guide African Explorers

LONDON, Jan 24—The tiny, flickering light of an American lantern is to be relied upon by a party of explorers that is now preparing to leave London to illuminate a pathway through "darkest" Africa and to thwart the dealy activities of the fearsome tsetse fly It will be the first time in history, so far as is known, that a lantern has been used for the exploration of African wilds.

Four Americans, representing the American Museum of Natural History, will comprise the exploring party. J. H Clark is head of the expedition and Mrs. Clark will accompany it

The party will sail soon from London for headquarters at Nairobi Its objective is Tanganyika, a huge volcanic crater in a region believed to be rich in his toric fossils and in precious metals and jewels The explorers expect to penetrate districts never previously exploited. Mrs Clark will be the first white woman ever to adventure near the craters of this famous volcano.

The plan of exploring Africa by lantern light is ta device intended to circumvent the menace of the tsetse fly This deadly insect, the bane of all African explorers, confines its activities to daylight. The American adventurers believe that traveling at night, guided by the rays of the lantern, they can escape the lethal sting of the poisonous fly.

The Clark expedition, which arrived recently on the Cunard liner Berengaria, is completing its outfitting in London It expects to be away four or five months.

ELEVEN SCHOOL BOY CRIMINALS

(By The Associated Press)

ORANGE, N. J, Jan. 24.—The arrest today of eleven school boys, ranging in age from 12 to 16 years, brought to light the smoothest juvenile criminal organization in recent years, the police said. The youth were said to have confessed robbing 25 stores.

Known as the "five keys gang" they were directed by a chief and a captain of their own choice, police said, in the community of the robberies They are accused of having stolen a number of keys from a hardware store, making use of them to gain entrance to the looted establishments. Equal division of the loot was made at their headquarters in an abandoned building where they met every night to plan their depredations, according to the story told the police

SOLDIER PAPER HAS SUSPENDED PUBLICATION

COBLENZ, Jan. 24—The Amaroc News' the newspaper of the American forces in Germany, went out of existence this morning. It will be published, however, on board the transport St Mihiel during the voyage of the homeward bound troops across the Atlantic, with its last appearance the day the transport docks at Hoboken. This morning's principal editorial bore the caption "30," the telegraphers' code for "Goodnight" in bold face black figures The editorial was a review of the past and an expression of thanks to the staff of men who had helped for so long to produce the newspaper.

The Editor, Captain B B. McMahon, said the paper would have proved a finanical success but that somebody two years ago bought German marks with the $30,000 it had on hand, and these marks now were worth only $30 He added that this sum and $100 derived from the sale of the furniture of the newspaper would be turned over to the authorities for the purchase of milk for poor children of Coblenz.

TWO STEAMERS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, Jan 24—Announcement was made tonight by the Eastern Steamship Lines Inc, that a contract has been awarded to the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation for the construction of two combined passenger and freight steamers at Sparrows Point, Maryland, the vessels to be completed by the spring of 1924 for the service between Boston and New York, by way of the Cape Cod Canal. The cost of the two steamers will exceed $3,500,000.

The contract was said to be the first important ship building announcement, and will be of steel construction, of the twin screw type, turbine driven and will burn oil. Each will have accomodation for 900 passengers

Three Abyssinian Princes Attending Ohio College

CHICAGO, Jan 23—Three sons of the King Ras Tafari, of Abyssinnia, successor to King Menelik, have entered Muskingum College as New Concord, Ohio, to receive an American education as part of the King's progressive program for promoting industry and modern thought in his ancient country, it was disclosed today by Dr Thomas Lamble, formerly a missionary worker.

Dr. Lambie is in the United States entrusted with the education of the three princes, the obtaining of a typewriter equipped with the 245 Abyssinian characters and negotiations for farm and other machinery needed in the country.

Britain Has Her Coxey's Army

(Special to The Bee)
BY MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Not since the hard times of nearly 30 years ago, when Coxey's army of unemployed marched upon Washington from all over our middle west, has any great capital of a big civilized nation seen anything like London has been experiencing—an invasion from Scotland and northern England of the unemployed.

Several thousands have put in an appearance, braving the hardships of a tramp over rainsoaked roads, facing cold, hunger, lack of shelter, and probability of arrest as vagrants

Some walked 500 miles coming from North Scotland. Many are married men who left their wives and children behind. Their object was to focus attention upon their lot and to force an early meeting of Parliament to deal with the unemployment problem.

There are about 1,300,000 people out of work in Great Britain The country gives many of the workless an unemployment dole. Although this runs into millions of dollars per year, the dole in many cases hardly keeps body and soul together.

In the last meetings of Parliament, after Bonar Law became prime minister, the big labor representation in the House of Commons insisted that the legislature should not adjourn until something more had been done for the workless. Nevertheless Parliament was prolonged until Feb 12.

It was then the march on London was decided upon. Many say Communists are back of the thing But the regular Trades Union movement is also interested and on a recent Sunday decreed that the day should be known as "National Unemployed Sunday" Over 1500 meetings of protest were held all over the United Kingdom

The most interesting and most crucial meeting was held in London in famous Trafalgar Square. The speakers addressed the crowds from the Nelson monument. Things were done there without police interference that would have led to wholesale arrests in American cities

Many Communist organization participated and brought their red flags along. Before George Lansbury, a Labor member of Parliament, addressed the meeting, the crowd sang "The Red Flag" Lansbury sang, too.

The meeting passed a resolution denouncing the parliamentary holiday as a manifestation of indifference to the chronic sufferings of the thousands of men, women and children affected by unemployment

They demanded that the government treat the situation as a national emergency and either take steps to secure employment or else provide for them a proper standard of maintenance.

GEORGE LANSBURY, M. P., ADDRESSING THE UNEMPLOYMENT MEETING IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

Great Britain's Turkish Views Are Discussed

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Jan 24—Great Britain's proposed appeal to the League of Nations against Turkey, on the grounds that the Turkish attitude on the Mosul questions threatens to disturb international peace was the subject of a league conference today between Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, and Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the league

Both the British and the Turks were holding tenaciously tonight to their original positions. No compromise appears possible One or the other must back down.

In the meantime, a complete agreement was reached today on the problem of the exchange of populations whereby the Turks in Greece would be moved to Turkey and the Greeks in Turkey who are Ottoman subjects will be sent back to Greece

The Turks have consented not to insist upon the expulsion of the Greeks who retain their Hellene nationality and have also withdrawn their claim that the western boundary of western Thrace should be the Struma instead of the Mesta Western Thrace, like Constantinople, is excluded from the general exchange.

Another clash occurred today between the British and Turks over the men buried in Gallipoli. The Turks announced that the cemeteries of the British dead must be made smaller, they were willing, they said, to discuss the laying out of new cemeteries elsewhere than in Gallipoli.

The British delegates characterized this demand as an insult, saying British forces now occupied Gallipoli and would continue to occupy it, whatever happened, until assurances were received that their soldier dead would remain undisturbed

The allies have abandoned their demand for the expenses of the occupation of Turkey and have reduced the reparation bill to 15,000,000 p. s.

DRAG CREEK IN VAIN FOR BODY OF GRISSOM

(By The Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—Authorities tonight discarded the theory that H. A. Grissom, Greensboro, N. C., druggist, whose automobile was found submerged in Thomas Creek, near here Friday morning met with foul play. Today's investigation, it was said, indicated that Grissom perished when his automobile plunged into the stream when full speed was put on after it had stalled in the mud.

E. M. Pace, a farmer residing two miles from the creek which is at the end of the blind road said that between nine and ten o'clock Thursday night a man driving an automobile with only one headlight stopped at his home and inquired the way to Atlanta. Grissom left Jacksonville Thursday night and was to have wired his family on his arrival in Atlanta.

After leaving the Pace home, it was noticed that the automobile started down the blind road instead of the right highway to Atlanta. Near the place where the automobile was found the earth had been torn up as if a car had stalled and then suddenly, when the driver had put on full speed in an effort to extricate himself, had plunged into the water.

L. K. Foster, who was associated with Grisson in the drug business, found that one light on Grissom's car which is being repaired, was out of order.

Thomas Creek was dragged today in vain for Grissom's body.

FRANCO-JAPANESE HALL ESTABLISHED

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Jan. 23—Under the joint auspices of Japanese and French scholars a Franco-Japanese Association Hall will shortly be established in Tokio at the estimated cost of several million yen contributed by the general Japanese and French publicists, says Baron Furuichi, one of the promoters. "It is the primary end of the proposed scheme", says Viscount Shibusawa who is also a promoter," to promote Franco-Japanese enlightenment and thus to harmonise the Oriental and Accidental civilizations. The Association Hall in question will be constructed on a pretty large scale containing various scientific laboratories, apartments and compartments for social purpose."

VILLAGE MUST BE SAVED FROM ITS VICE AND EVIL

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24— Greenwich Village, the quaint, crooked landed Bohemia tucked away in lower New York, the nation's only authentic Latin quarter, must be saved from vice and restored to dignity.

So the Washington Square Association, composed of life long residents of the village decided and today enlisted the aid of the district attorney's forces.

The village, once residing place of the aristocracy of the city's Victorian era, later the home of a colony of artists and intellectuals, now has become a nationally famous seething sink of iniquity" Assistant Prosecutor Carstarpen said in promising to aid in the new clean up.

In soliciting police aid, Stanley Kelley of the Washington Square Association said the village was being commercialized and given a bad reputation throughout the country by a few persons who conducted cheap dance halls Recent raids in which many young men and girls were arrested proved his contention, he declared.

FRENCH WORKERS SENT TO RUHR

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 24—The Minister of War today issued a communication to the effect that five detachments of railroad workers, each of 750 men, had been sent to the Ruhr, owing to the partial strike movement on the German railways.

"It is not" the communication says, "a question, as stated by some of the newspapers of a mobilization measure, but of assembling of the man for a period of instruction of limited duration."

JAPANESE COMPLAIN OF POSTAL RATES

(By The Associated Press)

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Jan. 23—High postal rates charged by the Japanese government which have for long been bitterly resented by foreign businessmen here have at last been attacked by the Japanese themselves. The Japanese Exporters' Association has made representations to the government pointing out that while the United States and Britain some time ago raised foreign postage rates slightly in accordance with the resolution passed by the International Postal Convention held at Madrid in November 1920, the Japanese government in January this year doubled the foreign postage. With the exception of France and Germany, no country has raised the foreign postage to so great an extent as Japan.

CANADIAN CABINET HAS GOTTEN DOWN

By Associated Press.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24—The provincial cabinet headed by Premier George H. Murray, resigned today to avoid the necessity of i mmediate by-elections. E. H. Armstrong, minister of public works and mines will become the new premier.

Members of the late government, excepting ex-Premier Murray, will assume the same portfolios in the reconstructed cabinet, he said.

Roanoke To Better Its Water Supply

ROANOKE, Jan. 24.—The water situation and plans for an improved condition for the city were gone into fully by the members of the city council at the special meeting held last night Experts were on hand at the meeting and they were plied with questions by the members on every prospect of a source of future water supply.

Plans for the purchase of the site in Craig county were discussed in some detail It was explained to the members that a double pipe line could be run to the city for about a million and a half dollars, and the time of construction would consume from eighteen months to two years.

If this site is purchased the lines will run into the city through tunnels to be cut in the mountains. Two plans were suggested to the members of council for the receiving of this water into the city. One was to place the reservoir at the source and the other was to place the reservoir near the city to operate the filtration plant at this point.

Another suggestion put before council was to use the Roanoke river waters and to construct a filtration plant. If this plan is carried out the water will be secured above Salem and piped into the city by gravity where it will be filtered and pumped into a reservoir

The request of Mr. Dickerman, manager of the Roanoke water works company for a hearing before council brought forth some very pointed opinions from the members of council.

It was finally agreed upon to hear the water company at the regular meeting to be held next Friday.

AMERICAN KITCHEN UTENSILS INTEREST JAPANESE WIVES

TOKIO Jan. 24.—An exhibition of the newest, handiest and cheapest kitchen utensils used in America and Europe has been opened in the department of agriculture and commerce building in Tokio This exhibition was sponsored by Miss Inoue, of the Tokio Women's university, to show Japanese housewives how to lighten their work. Baroness Shimazu had already opened to the public her kitchen equipped after American models, while magazines for women devote pages to the explanation of practical methods of household management. The Japanese kitchen of old is so rudimentary in its equipment that the woman of the middle class finds cooking a very fatiguing task.

Ask Mercy For Man Who Slew Their Son

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—Appealing for the life of the man convicted of killing their son, Mr. and Mrs. Linds Werner, an aged couple, of Herkimer county, appeared before Gov. Smith today.

Their son, Henry, was killed in 1921, and Rudger Warder, a boarder in the Werner home at the time, is condemned to die Thursday for the killing.

Mrs. Werner, wife of the murdered man, was accused with Warder, but acquitted on Warder's confession that he acted alone. Later he denied the killing and implicated Mrs Werner.

William J. Gardiner, counsel for Warder, submitted a petition signed by nearly 2,000 persons, asking Executive clemency. Gov. Smith said he would give a decision later.

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To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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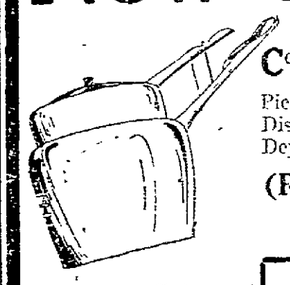

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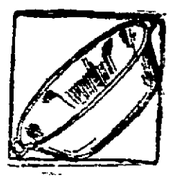

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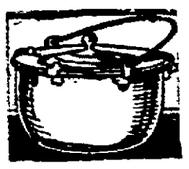

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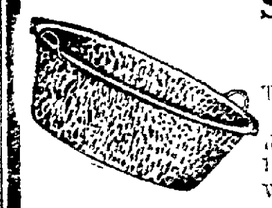

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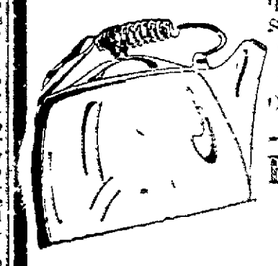

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"DIE WACHT AM RHEIN."

A glorious chapter in American history came to a close yesterday when "Old Glory," which for four years has floated proudly from the flagstaff of a historic fortress—Ehrenbreitstein—was hauled down with ceremony—marking officially the end of our service in Europe which began when we allied ourselves with the Entente in the great war. The two batalions of the Thirty-Ninth infantry under Major Henry T. Allen, which have held sway in that section of the Rhineland which was allotted to American troops as occupational territory, are today at Antwerp embarking for home, their duty faithfully and well done.

No more significant tribute to the American troops and their behavior, can be paid than the expressed sorrow of the Rhinelanders themselves who with unfeigned regret realize that the stalwart and likeable men of the new world who had perhaps less rancor than other nationals arrayed against them during the war, are leaving them—their places being taken by the French.

American troops entered Coblenz on December 10, 1918, with flags aflutter and bands playing, soon after the armistice. They were sent there to hold a fertile section of Germany as a guarantee against payments on the war debt—payments which have not been met. It was part of the Allied policy and notwithsanding the fact that Germany was absolved of any debt to America and that this government had adopted a policy of gradual extrication from European entanglements they remained there. Those four years of American occupation have been unsullied, there have been no clashes and the milieary and the military have discharged their duty in the sector alloted to them on a high plane of efficiency and in a manner comparable to the grim and more arduous services rendered during the period of hostilities.

The spirit of altruism which impelled a high service to humanity is once more recalled as the flag comes home. However sharp may be the recriminations of the present time when in surveying the general inflammation of Europe, we wonder if the slain died in vain, the outstanding feature is that we went in with no thought of spoils and rearguard comes home "the job" finished and with our dead at rest on home soil.

MISSION NEEDS OF METHODISTS ARE ENDORSED

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The Missionary program of the Methodist Episcopal Church calling for benevolent needs $25,000,000 for 1922 was endorsed by the council of the boards of benevolence of the church meeting here today.

Of this amount, $18,500,000 would apportioned to the churches which last year raised $13,585,172 for the same purposes. Under the church's centenary benevolent program carried on for the past four years the denomination has averaged $15,000,000 a year for benevolent purposes, it was announced.

The funds regularly apportioned at today's meeting will be divided as follow, it was announced.

Board of Foreign Missions $6,800,000; Board of Home Missions, $6,800,000 Board of Education $1,500,000; Board of Education for Negroes $760,000; Board of Sunday Schools $500,000; Epworth League $175,000; American Bible Society $200,000; Board of Temperance, prohibition and public morals $250,000; Board of Deaconesses $70,000; Board of Hospitals and Homes $135,000; board of Conference Claimants $150,000; other causes $1,000,000.

DETROIT SIGNS LESTER BURKE

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 24.—Lester Burke, shortstop, who was captain of the Lynn English High school team last year, signed today with the Detroit Americans. He will report for training in March. He led the North Shore High school League in hitting for three years, after leaving school Burke played with a semi-professional team.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, January 25.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—Here is a real galloping nightmare contributed by a popular cake-eater known to his pals as "Barneo:"

Out of the night, where there was no light, came a shape that had no shape, and sat by me on the old settee. As the hall clock chimed the hour of three, I and the shadow in the waning gloom, the shapeless shadow from an ancient tomb, sitting beside me all clammy and cold, a weird story to me it told. In the voice of a deep-toned bell, like an echo from some sad death knell:

"Once I had a body like you," it said, "but for many a year I have been dead. My body for gold I was forced to sell, then my soul was sent to hell. I lived as you once on this earth, and now I have come back for a new birth. A body like yours is what I need, and I'll take yours when your soul is freed. For, with the oncoming hour of four, that man-shaped body you will need no more. At that hour you must pay the toll, prepare for God or Devil to take your soul. You must cross the valley of cold gray dawn, your soul will cross when your body is gone. You will meet the death master on Granite Hill, and in the castle of death by place you will fill."

My last hour on earth, how the minutes did fly, life was so sweet, oh how I hated to die. I saw the hands of the clock reach the hour of four, then I awoke screaming on the floor. Oh, what a dream had tangled my overwrought brain, sweat fell from my body like a shower of rain. Then I heard my wife's voice outside the door saying, "John, you must not drink coffee at night any more."

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Rat Week!

—oo—

The Main Bearing!

"Are you sure you have shown me all the principal parts of this car?" asked the fair prospective purchaser.

"Yes, madam, all the main ones," replied the dealer.

"Well, then, where is the depreciation? Tom told me that was one of the biggest things about a car."

—oo—

Little beams of moonshine,
Little hugs and kisses;
Makes a little maiden
Change her name to Mrs.

—oo—

Ye Song of Old!

A gilded mirror, a polished bar,
Shining glasses, straws in jar;
A red-faced man all dressed in white,
My recollection of last night.

—oo—

A man can wear whiskers and still be a human being. But in our modest opinion, there is no hope for a certain gink here in Danville who is so fond of his whiskers that he puts perfume on them.

—oo—

Rattling Flappers!

She—"Have you noticed what a lot of simple little things there are in gowns, this year?"

He—"I should say I have. I have danced with at least twenty of them."

—oo—

Said the agent at the window unto the ticker buyer: Upper berths are lower but lower berths are higher.

—oo—

Johnie has a lovely girl:
Her name is Sally Cutter:
He calls her Oleomargarine
For he hasn't any but her.

—oo—

Long ago
Young Romeo
Loved pretty Juliet,
But what a load
Young Romeoed
For all that Juliet!

—oo—

A Thought For Today:

"You can't send your conscience to the laundry. Every man must wash his soiled thoughts."

—oo—

A girl's hair occupies all of her attention until she gets her first corset. And from then on her shape occupies all of her attention.

—oo—

As a small portion of the public we wish to say that we ask none of the dividends paid by the railroad. All we ask is that the cinders keep out of our eyes and that the trains move faster than a walk.

—oo—

It takes more dough to buy a loaf of bread and less to make one now than it ever did before in the world.

—oo—

And a Shirt-Tearing Contest!

During Farm and Home Week at Manhattan at the agricultural college the horseshoe pitchers are to compete for prizes.

Why not let the women have a dish-washing contest, says an exchange. Give a prize for the woman who can wash and break the most dishes.

And then have a burned-steak contest by the hired girls' Union. Give the prize to the hired girl who can turn a 2-inch-thick steak into scorched rubber in the shortest time.

—oo—

We know a home here in Danville in which the sixteen-year-old daughter has seven beaus and the twenty-six-year-old daughter never even has a caller.

—oo—

Dave Penn says the bill collector never has to chase the man who earns his money before he spends it.

—oo—

Among other pathetic failures must be listed the effort of a highbrow professor to act enthusiastic at a football game.

—oo—

Some people can call you a liar simply by smiling, growls Al Wunder.

—oo—

Truisms!

Auto Suggestions.

All's fair in love and the garage business.

Pride goeth before the blowout.

Fools jay-walk in where angels fear to tread.

Money makes the motor go.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse (unless she happens to be pretty.)

A summons in the hand is worth five dollars (at least) in the traffic court.

Some are born fools; some achieve foolishness; and some do not stop, look, nor listen at grade crossings.

Skidding cars gather a crowd.

—oo—

Ed Oakes says there are three things a person has to have in order to thoroughly enjoy eating a grape-fruit—sugar, storm robe and a vivid imagination.

—oo—

A darn funny thing to us is how the man who chews tobacco expects to be kissed just as often as if he were fit to be kissed.

—oo—

Have you ever observed that it makes a liar just as mad to be called a liar as it does an honest man?

TOM SIMS SAYS

Those who want to see another war will not demand front seats.

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Writers once lived in attics. Now they live in cellars.

—o—

Hunt the bright side. Longer winter lasts the longer it will be before spring cleaning.

—o—

They plan to build a $20,000,000 hotel in New York, but we can't say if this is the cost or rate.

—o—

Most of us read the spring styles to see how much out of style we will be next spring.

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There is so much war news in the paper we dreamed we were sleeping in a French box car.

—o—

Ireland is so quiet you can hear a fight three blocks.

—o—

Better get those Christmas bills paid before Easter.

—o—

If some people only scratched their heads while thinking their heads would never get scratched.

—o—

All Europe is on edge and someone is liable to push.

—o—

St. Louis woman shot her husband because he wouldn't work. Don't let your wife see this.

—o—

Passing off cold storage eggs is a shell game.

—o—

California has a baseball college. Difference between it and some other colleges is not so much.

—o—

When a young member of the super-sex says she likes your close shave give up or go home.

—o—

Reader asks if actors make good auto dodgers, because they jump from one town to another. No.

—o—

Groundhog day is coming and someone is sure to say ground hog is sausage.

—o—

Only eleven more months before this year will be last year.

—o—

Anything can happen. In Boston, someone stole a bass drum.

—o—

Your ship can't come in unless your ship goes out.

—o—

Throw yourself away and you never like where you land.

—o—

Winter dresses have more hooks but not as many eyes on them.

—o—

Robbing the people isn't as easy as it once was. There is too much competition.

—o—

Painting a house or a daughter is expensive.

—o—

Some people look as mad as if they lived in Europe.

15 KILLED WHEN BERLIN PAPER BLDG. COLLAPSES

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Fifteen persons were killed and a score seriously injured when a section of the building occupied by the 'Berliner Tagblatt' collapsed today.

The disaster occurred just as the members of the editorial staff and the clerical forces had reported for duty this morning. It was due to the overloading of the main roof of the building with sand and concrete which were to be used in erecting an addition to the building.

The collapse came without warning and swept away the editorial rooms, the counting room and the office of Thedore Wolff, editor in chief of the 'Tageblatt' Herr. Wolff was off duty when the accident occurred. A majority of those killed were members of the clerical staff.

Reads of Finding of His Body

BY MILTON BRONNER
(Special to The Bee)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Brought back from the living dead by the flash of a newspaper headline, a British war veteran, now heir to a good-sized fortune, is home again, happily reunited with his family.

He is Frank Eltome, who a year ago walked out of his home at Oxford and disappeared.

His wife carried on an untiring search for him. She enlisted the aid of Frank Gray, member of Parliament from her district. Together they ran down many clues—only to be further disappointed.

Meanwhile a rich relative had died and left Eltome a considerable legacy. But no one could collect it, for the heir was missing and not officially dead.

Several weeks ago a man's body was found floating in the Thames. At first it was thought that it might be that of the missing veteran, but later it was identified as that of James Simmonds, of Northampton.

Then came a big sensation. Simmonds walked into his father's home one afternoon alive and well.

The newspapers featured the story and revived the belief that the Thames corpse was that of the missing Eltome.

A few nights later two slovenly-dressed men, tired out from tramping the countryside in search of an odd job or two, sat down at a cross road to rest a while. They were down-in-th-mouth, out-of-luck. They couldn't even find a night's lodging.

One of them stretched out and picked up a page of a newspaper lying in the mud.

"Bli'me," he said, "some rum-go this story." And he went on to read about the mystery of the body found in the Thames.

"Lemme see the piece," said his companion. He looked at the picture first.

"Why he's lost an eye, just like me," he went on. Then he read the name in the headline.

"Frank Eltome—Frank Eltome—Frank—bli'me—"

And he went dashing down the road screaming:

"I ain't dead. I ain't drowned. That money is mine."

He was soon in the police station at Solihull near Birmingham. He had a hard time convincing the authorities that he was in his right mind.

They wired Mrs. Eltome to come down. She thought that she was coming to view a corpse.

Instead she found her husband—alive and well.

"I don't know what happened to me," explained the long missing man. "When I left my house my mind went completely blank. I have been walking all over the country doing odd work on the farms. But I didn't remember anything until I saw that newspaper piece. Then my memory came back to me like a flash."

As soon as Eltome rests up, he and his wife are going to begin spending inheritance by opening up a little shop near their home.

FRANK ELTOME (RIGHT) BACK FROM THE LIVING DEAD, AND HIS WIFE AND FRANK GRAY, M. P., WHO HELPED BRING HIM BACK.

FARRAR AND HER HUBBY MAY REACH UNDERSTANDING

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Reports of a possible reconciliation between Geraldine Farrar and Lou Tellegen were revived today after Arthur E. Schwartz, counsel for the actor, had obtained a postponement until Monday of a referee's hearing in a divorce action brought by the diva.

The attorney said he had asked for the postponement in order that he might receive from Mr. Tellegen, now in Los Angeles, a reply to a letter asking whether there was any truth in reports of a reconciliation. He denied that the separation had been sought by his client and emphasized that he merely desired to ascertain whether there was anything to the report that Mr. Tellegen recently had sent a bouquet to the singer in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Telegen had been quoted in dispatches as denying that the flowers came from him.

Referring to the death today of Mrs. Henrietta Farrar, mother of the opera star, the attorney said:

"Mr. Tellegen will be grieved to hear of Mrs. Farrar's death. I should not be surprised if he sent a telegram of condolence to Miss Farrar."

Miss Farrar, who was in Canada on a concert tour, is expected to return to New York tomorow.

BERGDOLL OWNS ESTATE OF $207,802

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24—The personal property of Grover Bergdoll, draft dodger, who escaped from the military jail at Castle William, Governors Island, New York, and fled to Germany, is estimated at $207,802.

Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, his mother, disclosed this in a return to the board of revision of taxes today. She valued her own personal property at $152,700.

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KATE'S QUEST

By Ruth Agnes Abelian

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, living with her father, JUSTIN PARSONS, has a visitor.

CHINATOWN ALICE, who says Dan was father of her child.

DOROTHY. Kate is much perturbed.

A few evenings later Kate and her father find the unconscious victim of an auto crash near their home and carry him in. Recovering, he gives his name as

JAMES LATHAM and woos Kate, who, fond of him, yet remembers Dan and does not know what to say. Then a letter arrives from Alice, begging Kate's aid. Accompanied by Latham, Kate hurries to the girl's home but finds her absent. At this point a strange woman who has heard her inquiries, approaches.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"WHAT did you want of Alice?" asked the woman. Her tone was low. There was a trace of suspicion in it. Kate immediately catalogued her as a friend of the girl's.

"I wanted to see her," she replied.

"Friend o' her's?" the woman persisted.

"Yes—a friend of hers," Kate repeated. Then, "Do you know where she is? I want her very much."

"And that I can't tell you," said the woman. "I'm the only friends she's got around here except the folks at the laundry, but she don't even tell me where she goes these days.

"And we've been friends for a good many years," the woman went on. "I knew Alice when she first started out for herself."

"How long ago was that?" Kate asked. She had often wondered about Alice's earlier life.

"About 10 years ago," reminiscently. "She couldn't a been more'n 18 then. Pretty a little devil as ever I seen. And gay! Maybe you think she didn't have the beaux! She might a been a fine lady now if she hadn't fallen for the wrong man.

"And say," she lowered her voice, "I've got a sneakin' idea that's where she is now. She fell dead for this man, couldn't see no other, and him just a plain tramp, living any way he could.

"Alice and me were keeping bachelor rooms when she met this fellow. I don't know how she happened to hit it off with me. I was on the stage, yu' know, dancing, and fell. I never got over it enough to go back again. I wasn't doing much of anything when Alice came along and she wasn't doing much either, so we put our cups and saucers together and decided the bacon'd go farther if it was all friend in one pan. Many a time that girl's shared her last dime with me, 'cause she always could get along better than I could, being prettier and about 10 years younger.

"MARRIED HIM? I NEVER SAW THEIR MARRIAGE LICENSE"

"Then this guy came along and Alice left me. But she never forgot me—always came back, bringing me things." The woman hesitated. "Every once in a while she'd come back and stay with me a week or two. Then she'd go away again.

"But for the past three years she's been living right here, and me too. Once in a while, like now, she goes away, saying nothing of where she's going and doesn't come back for a day or two.

"And when she does come," the woman's voice became thoughtful, "she always looks as if she's been crying a lot.

"She was a slave to that man—I think she's still keeping in touch with him, no account as he is."

"She married him then?" Kate asked.

"Married him?" repeated the woman. "Law, child, I don't know. I never saw their marriage license—but she's the best little friend I ever had."

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WE SHOULD STAND BY FRANCE.

((Philadelphia Record.).

Great Britain, for the moment, has attempted to step clear of the entanglement, but this will not do unless, having repudiated their ratification of the Versailles treaty, which gives France full justification for its present action, the British statesmen decide that they are entitled to share our attitude of perfect isolation and form with us, say, a League of Anglo-Saxon Nations.

Although Lloyd George and others in England have expressed the selfsame fears entertained by our government at Washington that the action of France in the Ruhr is liable to lead to another war-like explosion, no one either here or there has officially denied France's right to take Germany by the throat and make her pay her debts.

There is no reason why we should share the fears or the jealousies of England, but there is every reason why we should show enough interest in our old-time friend, France, to make some suggestion to promote international peace.

WEARYING FOR SUMMER SONG.

Hammock 'neath the shady pines,
Bees in honeysuckle vines;
Birds in dreamy weather singin',
Cattle-bells o'er meadows ringin';
Let the weather roll along:
Weary for the summer's song.

In the wondrous weather there
Richer than a millionaire
Watch in' white clouds sail the blue
Ocean of the ether through.
Buildin' castles high and strong,
Founded on a summer-song.

Life of ease and calm content,
It was for a dreamer meant;
Trouble is, when all is said,
Dreams bring not Life's daily bread;
Life and idle mockery seems
As a table spread with dreams.
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

JAP WORKERS BUY SHIPYARD AT TOKIO

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 24.—The working shipbuilders of this city have decided to have a shipyard of their own controlled and managed by workmen, the first institution of the kind. They have purchased the shipyard of the Kaiji-Shokai, or Vessels Repair Company which went into liquidation some time ago.

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CHAPTER I

John Hannon's Firmament

PARADISE! What words shall one choose to tell of it and those who made it—of its beauty, its strength and its arrogance?

In a land where distance hazed the southern skyline, where tawny buttes and mesas stood majestically against the blue, where bunch-grass levels swept toward the illimitable west and the Blind Trail Hills rose stark and forbidding upon the east, it lay like the heart of peace itself, smiling in the sun, green with its wide alfalfa fields beneath its living waters.

Worn, old-fashioned chairs and benches stood hospitably on the clean-swept earth where the poplars made their shaking shade, and hammocks, gay with fringe, swung in the little breezes.

And, half circling this enchanting spot upon the left, there stood the ranch-house itself.

The house was irregular; full of great rooms and passage-ways and sudden turnings, of mysterious and unexpected nooks and corners. In the center of the half-circle which it formed around the spring and the cottonwoods, two great doors opened inward, taking the stranger abruptly into a room so huge—so high, so wide, so deep—that he invariably caught his breath.

Its hard earth floor was covered to every corner with Indian rugs in staring black-and-white, every one of which in its beautiful design, its size, its thickness, was worth a pocket full of gold. On its walls yet other rugs and blankets were stretched between the long deep rifts that answered for windows, but these were bright with color—flaming reds and golds and the sharp clear contrast of the blacks that only the Indian weavers know so well how to use. Here and there among these striking panels there hung a picture or two—and again the stranger stared, for one was the Mona Lisa with her ever entrancing smile, and one was Psyche at Spring in the exquisite lights and tints of April, while yet one other was that undying joy to those who love horseflesh, Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair, full four feet long.

There were couches against the walls, and in one corner where the light fell softly from the west through the fine-leaved vine outside the window, a piano, so old that its once milk-white keys were yellow as an old dog's tooth, lifted its harp shaped top majestically against the piece of ancient tapestry that draped the wall behind. A narrow bench, entirely covered with minute carvings, black with age, stood meekly before it, as if glad to serve in its lowly way the once grand instrument.

Here in the dusk a woman came sometimes feeling with outstretched hands for the things she could not see, and softly sat on the ancient bench, played tinkling tunes of a long past day. A sweet, fair woman she was, frail and delicate of outline and demeanor, with patient lines in her face and with the light of a splendid love shining in her darkness.

For twenty years she had been like a prisoner in this fortress, but guarded by so many loving hearts, watched by so many keen eyes, served by so many eager hands, that she was in reality a queen. And here, often, when she played her nameless tunes a man came to find her, to sit and listen and to watch her face with such a heart-ache on his features that Tragedy stalked through the shadowed room.

This was John Hannon, the boss of the rancho, the greatest one-man power in the country of the mesas, hated by his far neighbors for his fences and his fields, and his methods, feared by his enemies, and a shining mark for that sharp gentry of the Border whose raids and crimes were a load on the hearts of all the ranchers within striking distance of the line. And the slim blind woman was his wife, Belle, the only woman-creature he had ever loved in his life save one, and whose affliction had darkened the windows of his soul with bitter rebellion.

John Hannon's land stretched for many a mile, according to his strength to hold it, and cattle grazed on the sweet bunch grass as far as the eye could see. Four living springs among the mesas, more precious than gold in that half desert land, were his by right of long possession and might of protection.

"GIVE HIM TH' BEST TH' RANCH'S GOT," HE SAID TO BRESTON.

Cowboys, vaqueros, slept in the long bunk-house that stood to the right of the ranch-house and the barns, followed the rattling chuck wagons, rode the range and were John Hannon's to a man, for this big, heavy ranchero was of a personality that drew men to him strongly, or repelled them as strongly. His dark eyes were changeable, soft as shadows when he looked upon his wife, keen and bright as flame when his swift anger was aroused.

And that was not so rare a thing, this rousing of his wrath, for there were those who resented his broad fields of alfalfa that ran toward the south, who called him a "nester," that title of opprobrium—the cattlemen, who looked with suspicion and desire upon the pride of John Hannon's heart, namely the wondrous horses that ran inside his fences.

Ah! Those horses! How shall one describe them?

They were red as heart's blood and every whit as vital. In every shade, from the pale flame-red of the young matched racers, Firebrand and The Flame, with their cream-white manes and tails, through the darker blood-bay tones of old Hoifoot, their mother, of Reddloud, of Dawnlight the wild young mare with her evil heart, of Lightning, the beautiful, they ranged to the deep and splendid color of Redstar, the king.

If the others were amazing in their beauty and perfection, Redstar was beyond comparison. And he was not kin to the Red Brood, since he was an alien, brought from none knew what distant land save John Hannon himself, who had ridden him home one day in spring some four years back, after a long and silent absence.

The boss had swung stiffly from him that spring twilight and laid upon his neck a hand that was eloquent of pride.

"Give him th' best th' ranch's got," he said to Briston the foreman, "now an' always."

"Where on earth d'you get him?" asked the other wonderingly, but the rancher turned wearily away toward the comfort of his house.

"So fur from here that you wouldn't know, Tom," he said, "and," he added as an afterthought, "his price has left me nearly busted."

So Redstar came to Paradise, and it was Paradise to him in all truth, for he had the run of all the fresh green fields, the open stretches where the bunch grass grew when the riders were about, a private paddock all his own, and none but the master ever backed him, until—until Val Hannon grew up sufficiently to look her daddy in the eye with her two velvet orbs and demand the king to ride.

And Val Hannon ranked above the horses if such a thing were possible—perhaps because her mother loved her with an idolatry that lit up her darkness.

But there was reason in plenty for the boss to rank his daughter first, all the reason a man might heed wrapped in the slim young form of her, for if the Red Brood strained comparison, Val Hannon beggared it.

And Val on Redstar was the prize, the crown of Paradise, the imperial sovereign before whom the whole ranch bowed in adoration—but the sweetest, kindest, simplest ruler that ever sat a throne.

CHAPTER II

High Play

ON a warm sweet day in early summer the town of Santa Leandra drowsed beneath its trees, half asleep and utterly at peace.

Santa Leandra was an ancient name among towns. Three generations back she had sent out her wagons with their freight of gold, brought them back laden with supplies for the two stores. Today the wagons still creaked over the many miles of bunch-grass plain that lay between her and the railroad—the railroad that would never come nearer—and they still carried a slender freight of gold, still brought back supplies. For Santa Leandra, though seemingly of the past, was very much of the present.

On this particular day the life of the one street was gathered at the rack before Hunnewell's store where a bunch o' horses were tied.

For a game was running at Hunnewell's and had run since the night before. One of those horses at the rack belonged to Brideman, who rode alone, and when he struck town there was always play worth while at Hunnewell's. Brideman carried gold always, and though that was no rare thing, it was forever worth the taking.

But it took a good one to take it from Brideman in all truth—usually Corey, who lived in the big stone house at the north end of the street, or Sanchez who came in from the outskirts.

Both of these were at the table now, along with Tait and Hunnewell himself and several cowboys in chaps and sombreros, with their six-shooters hanging low at their lean hips. Brideman, big, bearded, blond and full of laughter, was in high fettle this day and was cleaning up on all of them. He had played for sixteen hours straight on end and was fresh as at the beginning, keen as a razor.

At Hunnewell's store the bar, as being of first import, came first on the left as one entered the place. Beyond there ran the counter over which the wives of Santa Leandra bought their flour and sugar, their calico and ginghams by the yard. To the right there stood several tables like the one at which the men were playing.

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For the Game's Sake

BY LAWRENCE PERRY
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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cornell's attitude against rowing a four-mile regatta at the end of the intercollegiate aquatic season is one to which she probably will adhere. Charles E. Courtney, the greatest rowing coach this country has ever known, advocated the two or three-mile route on the ground that too much time was required to prepare students for the four-mile grill. He maintained that tests as convincing could be held upon lanes of lesser length.

Courtney has passed on, but his system and his views are very much alive at Ithaca. Besides, development of rowing at Princeton and establishment of the most friendly and sportsmanlike relations among Cornell, Yale and Princeton has taken the edge off the Poughkeepsie affair. A regatta of the three has come to be regarded as one of the very important events of the season.

Pennsylvania is even more strongly opposed to four-mile rowing than Cornell. With the Quakers the Childs cup regatta, the American Henley and other early season regattas have appealed to them as supplying adequate tests. Pennsylvania has no home four-mile course and she frowns upon the expense of migration to a rowing camp. Again she opposes regattas rowed after term time.

Pennsylvania goes even farther than Cornell. She would prefer to eliminate the three-mile race and come down to short-distance events rowed exclusively in college environment.

SCHEDULE W. & L. BASEBALL TEAM

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 24.— Although the winter season for indoor sports has just begun to get under way the schedule for the Washington and Lee baseball team for the coming season has just been announced by Manager R. D. Jordon. The schedule is longer than any in recent years and includes games with more institutions of a higher rang athletically than ever before.

The schedule calls for twenty four games nine of which are with northern universities. Instead of the usual southern trip the White and Blue nine will go north this year at the latter part of the season while here are no games scheduled with southern institutions outside of the immediate South Atlantic section.

The schedule is as follows:

March 27—New York University at Lexington
March 29—Lehigh at Lexington
March 30—Amherst at Lexington
April 2—North Carolina at Lexington
April 3—Johns Hopkins at Lexington
April 5 and 6—Cornell at Lexington
April 7—Virginia at Charlottsville
April 10—Richmond University at Lexington
April 13—V. P. I. at Lexington
April 17—Virginia at Lexington
April 19—Hampden Sidney at Lexington
April 21—V. P. I. at Blacksburg
April 23 and 24—N. C. State at Lexington
April 27—Roanoke College at Lexington
May 2—Randolph Macon at Lexington
May 3—Emory and Henry at Lexington
May 7—Johns Hopkins at Baltimore
May 8—Maryland at College Park, Md.
May 9—Navy at Annopolis
May 10—Delaware at Newark, Del.
May 11—Rutgers at New Brunswick, N. J.
May 12—City College of New York in New York.

LEFT-HANDED BATTERS SUPREME IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

For many years or perhaps since baseball was in its infancy, the relative merits of right-handed batters and those of southpaw swingers have been vehemently discussed.

And while many arguments in favor of both have been voiced time and time again, still it is generally accepted that the hitters who strike from the left side of the plat have a distinct edge in that their position in the bater's box gives them a good full step lead over that of the right handers.

Obviously, then, countless little infield taps are turned into base knocks that would mean sure putouts for the starboard gang.

The proof of the assertion that left-handed batters usually obtain higher bating percentages than do the right handers is borne out in the official averages of the American League for the 1922 season.

Of the 12 leading hitters, no less than nine of them take their "cuts" from the left side of the plate, with Sisler, Cobb and Speaker, all southpaws, topping the list. Hary Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers, as was the case in 1921, led the field of right handers, finishing fourth. Incidentally, Heilman, swat king a year ago, is the only right-hand hiter to lead the Johnsonian loop in bating since 1905 when Lajoie turned the trick.

After Heilmann, in the 1922 averages, comes Miller, Athletics, right; Williams and Tobin, Browns, left; Pipp, Yankees, left; Veach, Detroit, left; Galloway, Athletics, right; Collins, Chicago, left, and Goslin, Washington, left, tied for tenth position.

Thus it would appear that left-hand batters, as rule, have a marked advantage over their right-hand rivals in that al-important dash down to first base.

GREENSBORO IS VICTOR OVER "5" FROM DANVILLE

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan 24.—Greensboro Y. M. C. A quint defeated the Danville "Y" outfit here tonight, thirty-seven to twenty-one.

The Danville team gave the appearance of having a better team than the score indicates, being swept off their feet at the start, and their morale broken down. The locals outpassed them from the go, outplayed them in every way. The score at the end of the first period was nineteen to ten in favor of Greensboro

Rustin was the star for the visitors, while Denny shown for the home basketeers. Rustin made four field goals and six fouls and furnished what thrillers Danville was able to give Greensboro.

The line up:

Danville	Pos	Greensboro
Tinsley	Forward	Britton
Rustin	Forward	Denny
Heubi	Center	Shaner
Lea	Guard	Carson
Clarke	Guard	Murchison

Scoring Danville: Tinsley field goals 1, Rustin field goals 4, foul goals 6, Hubi field goals 1, foul goals 1, Clarke field goals 1, foul goals 4.

Greensboro: Britton field goals 3, Denny field goals 5, foul goals 7 Shanner field goals 4, Carson field goals 3.

LOOS BECOMES GOLF CHAMP OF SO. CALIF.

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 24.—Eddie Loos, Chicago and Los Angeles professional, won the open golf championship of Southern California today at Flint Ridge Country Club, turning in a card of 291 for the 72 holes. Jock Hutchison, former British open champion, took second with a score of 292, and McDonald Smith, former metropolitan open champion was third with 295.

Gene Sarazen national open and professional champion played better today than in the first two days of the tournament, shooting the first 18 holes of the final round in 71. It took him 79 to negotiate the next 18, however bringing his tournament total up to 306 and leaving him well in the rear at the finish.

WATCH YANKS SAYS MACK

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 24.—"Don't figure the Yankees out of the American League race simply because of the horrible showing the New York team made against the Giants," says Connie Mack.

"The Yankees are sure to be dangerous. Perhaps the second reverse at the hands of the Giants will work for good.

"In doping out the American League race you simply can't overlook Detroit. Pratt will fill the hole at second while Bigney and Blue are certain to be even better players the coming season

"Collins is a fine pitcher, but inclined to be erratic. If he gets away to a good start, he may be just the man to make the Tygers a strong pennant contender."

No word has been received as to whether the Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist church, Richmond, would withdraw it, following the request last Sunday from his congregation that he do so. Dr. Broughton is conducting services in Huntington, W. Va., and is expected to announce his decision when he returns the first Sunday in February.

Better Than Medicine, Kids!

Instead of giving crippled children bitter medicine a St. Paul hospital includes horseback riding as one of the best exercises for straightening withered limbs. Does it agree with this crippled Indian lad? Look at him.

Umpire's School To Be Launched

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 24.— A school for umpires will be established here by Lou Fyfe, veteran arbiter in the Michigan-Ontario League, who says he is satisfied an umpire should be "educated."

Fyfe claims umpires in the American and National leagues have placed the stamp of approval on his idea and offered their aid.

T. J. Halligan, president of the Michigan-Ontario League, has given Fyfe the privilege of using a section of the league offices here as a schoolroom for the instruction of students.

Between 25 and 50 students will enroll in the school as soon as more definite plans are consummated. It is expected. They will be drilled in discipline on the field, taught rules of the game, what position to take when working single and double and other things which an umpire should know.

"I've seen some umpires" says Fyfe, "who didn't know any more what to do when certain plays cropped out than does a grade schoolboy."

Whether the art of diplomacy and how to dodge a pop bottle gracefully will be caught was not learned.

Every prospective student must first pass an eye test, says Fyfe.

FOUR NEW MANAGERS WILL MAKE DEBUT IN MAJORS COMING SEASON

Four new faces will be seen among the various big league managers, over those of a year ago, when the 16 major league clubs start their annual invasion into southern climes within the next six weeks or so.

Art Fletcher, Phillies, and Bill McKechnie, Pittsburg, of the National loop, and Frank Chance Boston, and Owen Bush, Washington, of the American, are the quartet referred to.

Of the other dozen, Connie Mack is the pioneer, having led the Athletics on 22 previous campaigns or ever since Philadelphia came into the Johnsonian circuit back in 1901. McGraw of the Giants is right behind with 20 seasons to his credit, while the rest have been piloting their respective clubs at least two campaigns

And of the 16 five have acted in a similar capacity for other major league outfits, with Huggins of the Yankees, Chance of Boston, and Rickey, Cardinals, having led teams in both circuits during their careers

Most of the present-day pilots have long since laid aside their playing uniforms, being content to give their orders from the bench. In fact, Cobb, Speaker and Fletcher, are the only regular player - managers, though Bush may decide to get into some of his team's games this season

One odd feature in regard to the men who guide the destines of the major league clubs concerns Connie Mack. In all the years that the elongated manager has piloted the Athletics he has never appeared on the bench in a uniform. Mack comes to the ball yard in his regular citizen's regalia, and reposes in the dugout in the same outfit.

SHOOTING PAR IS TOUGH JOB

Knowing that you must shoot par or better in order to win, is the most difficult thing in all sportdom, according to professional golfers.

Snooting par is a touch job with nothing at stake, but when such a feat is necessary to win a championship, it is the toughest job in all the world, say the leading golfers.

This feature of play was brought out in the national open last year which was won by Gene Sarazen.

After Sarazen had finished with the low score of the tournament, the word was passed that the veteran, John Black, had an excellent chance to beat him. Sarazen simply smiled and replied.

"I have already made my low score."

The logic of Sarazen's remark was proved when Black, who seemed certain to beat him out, just failed of the mark.

W. & L. QUINT WILL PLAY FIRST BIG GAME SATURDAY

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 24.— The Washington and Lee basketball team will play their first important game Saturday night when they encounter the Virginia Tech cagers on their own floor of Doremus Gymnasium.

This is the first Southern Conference team which the Generals have on their schedule and the game should bring out the best that is in both quints. The game will mean a great deal to both in its bearing on the South Atlantic and Southern Conference championship Both will be represented by practically the same fives that met last year in Lynchburg. The Generals came out ahead in the contest last year but the Techmen have shown much better form this year while the Generals have only been slowly working up to their top stride.

The Techmen showed their prowess last Saturday night by defeating the V. M. I. basketeers on their own floor as well as having string of less important victories to their credit. In Rhodes, Brittingham Sutton and Carroll the Gobblers will present four of the men who performed last year while the Generals will have Lake, Thomas, Cameron, and Hines who were in the that game last year. At any rate indications point to a close fought battle to be waged in the Doremus Court this week end. Both teams will present in their line-up some of the best men in the South Atlantic, Rhodes of V. P. I., and Lake of the Generals having both been almost unanimously given places on the mythical All-South Atlantic quint of 1922

Following the V. P. I., game the Generals will take on in rapid West Virginia, Pitt, W. and J. and Carnegie Tech

BUILDING COST FOR HOSPITALS HAS INCREASED

(By The Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 24.—The increasing cost of buildings to care for the wounded and sick of the world war may be the subject of official inquiry, H. H. Raeg, of Washington, national committeeman in charge of hospitalization of the disabled men, declared today on the eve of the executive conference here tomorrow of the officers of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Mr. Raeg said that two years ago hospitals built by the government cost $3,600 per bed while recently the veterans bureau was forced to reject bids which call for a cost of $6,000 per bed. He urged that future appropriations by Congress for use in the construction of hospitals be turned to the Treasury Department on account of the builders' organizations within that department.

Congratulatory telegrams on the recovery of their health were sent to President and Mrs. Harding today by Captain C. Hamilton Cook, National Commander of the Disabled Veterans, and Mrs. Paul Jones, commander of the Women's Auxiliary.

Most of the executive officers were there tonight for the conference at which delegates to the international conference of the disabled men of the world War at Geneva sometime this summer will be selected. The conference, which was called by the Labor Bureau of the League of Nations will attempt to formulate some form of permanent world peace. Other problems affecting the disabled veterans will be discussed.

LISTEN GIRLS!

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Statistics printed here recently showed this town has more eligible bachelors per capita than any other in the State.

Under Southern Skies

Miss Thelma Evans of Chicago is shown here enjoying the balmy breezes at South Beach, Miami, Fla.

Dempsey Willing To Fight Wills

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Jack Dempsey's principal objective in his heavyweight campaign this year is a bout with Harry Wills, negro challenger. Second choice is Jess Willard who lost the title to Dempsey 3 1-2 years ago at Toledo.

That was the way Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, summarized his plans today after his arrival for a conference with promoters which is expected to result in a definite program of action for Dempsey next summer.

"The Wills match is what the public wants most of all" Kearns declared, "and Dempsey is ready to sign for any reasonable terms. I have had no bona fide offer for a match with Wills but I am going to insist that it be given first consideration."

Kearns declared he was anxious to sign for a Wills bout around July 4 and if successful would seek one or two fights before hand to put the champion in condition.

"They say Willard is too old, that Tom Gibbons and Harry Greb are too light and that Luis Firpo and Floyd Johnson are not yet ripe for a championship match" Kearns said, "but we're willing to fight any of them. Willard is entitled to a return bout and I think he would give the champion a real battle, if he is in shape."

Dempsey is ready to fight on short notice during the indoor season, Kearns added, or early in the spring.

Kearns and Dempsey postponed their scheduled conference with Tex Rickard until tomorrow, when the Madison Square Garden promoter is expected to propose terms for two bouts, one with Willard and another either with Gibbons, Firpo or Johnson.

Tom O'Rourke, Polo Grounds matchmaker announced he would offer Kearns definite terms on Friday for the three bouts; all to take place at the Giants ball park between April and October.

STONEWALL TEAM BEATS S. B. 12-7

The Stonewall Jackson team yesterday defeated the South Boston High School by the score 12-7. The first half ended in a tie 5-5 and the victory in the second half for Danville was the result of good passing. Two goals were shot in the last two minutes of play The line-up follows:

Danville	Position	So. Boston
Cook	R. G.	Spear
McCubbins	L. G.	Penick
Holt	C.	Penick
Wade	R. F.	Daines
Willard	L. F.	Bennett

Field goals: Wade 2, Willard 1, Cook 2, Penick 2. Fouls: Cook 2 out of 5. Penick 3 out of 6.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Amateur Athletic Union today announced that the week of March 12 had been fixed for the national amateur basketball championship ournament to be held at Kansas City, Mo.

Entries for the tournament have been received from colleges, schools and other amateur teams in nearly every state. The title was won last year by a Kansas City quintent.

INFANT MORTALITY SAME

(By The Associated Press)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 24.—Figures available today in the public health office show that the infant mortality rate during 1922 was comparatively the same as that for 1921. 74 babies having died within the year. Unreported deaths coming in later wil probably run the total slightly above the 1921 total which was 73. The rate has remained practically stationary for three years.

Phil Douglas Signs To Pitch For Hornell Independent Team

(Special to The Bee)

HORNELL, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Announcement that Shufflin' Phil Douglas, banished spitballer of the New York Giants, will be one of the hurling staff of the Hornell team next summer, naturally focuses attention on what fans say is the real "red-hot" baseball town of the country.

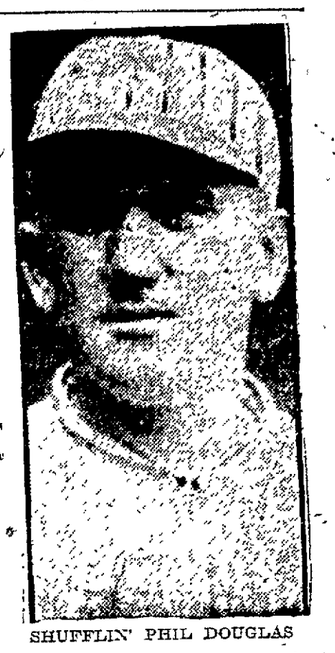
Hornell is a thorn in the side of John J. Farrell, the minor league mentor, for it is an "outlaw" town and doesn't give a rap who knows it. Last year Farrell forbid all league teams from playing with Hornell and even black-listed other independent teams that played against Hornell. But Hornell didn't mind and went out and won the independent or "outlaw" championship of the country.

Phil Douglas is not the first star to sign with Hornell. Scott Perry, who was Connie Mack's pitching ace, has been in Hornell for two years, jumping there in 1921. He won 27 of the 31 games he pitched last summer while "Bugs" Hersche, formerly International Leaguer, won 20 of the 21 he hurled.

Joe Harris, erstwhile of the Cleveland Indians, played in Hornell in 1921. Harris has since been reinstated by Judge Landis.

Jake Pitler, who jumped the Pittsburg Pirates, is playing manager of the Hornell club.

The Hornell team is supported by popular subscription in addition to the heavy gate receipts It has no salary limit and pays as high as $4,000 a year for the men it wants. Last year it won every series played, winding up by beating the famous independent club at Shamokin, Pa., and then walloping George Textor's great club at Massillon, O., in seven out of ten games played.



SHUFFLIN' PHIL DOUGLAS

Hornell has a population of only 18,000, but has become famous in baseball because of the big league team it supports.

PINCH HITTING RECORD GIVEN

(Compiled by Irwin M. Howe, Chicago)

American League managers called on during the season to act as substitute batter, either to start a needed rally or to deliver a hit in a pinch. Only 55 made hits at any time, but most of the 49 who failed were called upon only once or twice and of these, six were each responsible for one run, but without changing the result of any game in which they acted as pinch hitter

Of the fifty-five who hit safely, Manager Speaker of Cleveland was the most successful, the Indians' leader having worked the opposing pitcher for four bases on balls and ten hits in 21 appearances as substitute batter.

Larry Woodall, Detroit, was at bat twelve times in eleven games and made five hits, while Hauser, Philadelphia; Menosky, Burns, Poster, Leibold, Boston, McClellan, Mostil and Strunk, Chicago; Uhle and Gardner, Cleveland, Gagnon and Manion Detroit, O'Doul and Schang, New York; Welch, Hauser and McGowan Philadelphia, Robertson, Vangilder and Durst, St. Louis, all hit .300 or better Walter Boston; Uhle, Cleveland were up twice and delivered a 1000 per cent, while Blue, Detroit; Judge, Washington, and Witt, New York, each drove out a single in their one effort.

Pinch hitters often created interesting situations and occasionally won games outright Some of the more notable, that had an influence on the final standing of the teams follow:

On July 7th Joe Harris tied the score with the Browns in the seventh inning with a double, in the ninth Burns tied it again with another double, and in the thirteenth Boston won. This was the worst blow the Browns suffered during the season side was retired, he came up again, made another hit, and Detroit won, 11-9.

Camp Skinner beat the White Sox in the tenth round, May 9th, with a single which was the best pinch hitting performance of the year for any Yankee player.

One of Manager Milan's four pinch hits came in the ninth inning of the game with Boston, May 31, and aided in the scoring of four runs and victory.

The team batting averages of the substitutes given in the adjoining table are interesting, as they tend to prove the statement often made that it is much more difficult for any batter to hit safely when he comes up at only infrequent intervals than it is when playing regularly.

The Red Sox pinch hitters came nearest to the regular team batting average, followed by Cleveland and Chicago.

from pinch hitters. It will be recalled that St Louis lacked only one game of tying New York for the championship.

July 17, Amos Strunk scored Falk with a two-base hit, and won from New York in the eleventh round. Hervey McClelland went to the plate five times as pinch hitter and made good on four occasions. Three times a started ninth inning rallies, but not in a single instance was the result of the game changed.

Larry Gardner made two hits in the eighth inning of the game of August 16th against the Athletics and Cleveland scored seven runs, but the lead of the Mackmen was too long to be overcome. Guisto beat Detroit in the final inning April 20th after the Tigers had led Cleveland for eight rounds.

Nunamaker's double was a potent factor in the defeat of New York on June 19, when Cleveland counted three times in the eighth Nunamaker also helped down Washington in the tenth inning of the game August 19. Speaker and Stephenson also had much to do with the victory of September 15 over Washington when the Indians scored three runs in the last inning. It is obvious that timely hitting had much to do with landing Cleveland in the first division.

Danny Clark, pinch hitting for Detroit in the ninth round of the Philadelphia game, May 22, drove out a home run with two men on, which tied the score, the game being called in the eleventh with the count still even. July 7th Detroit was seven runs behind Washington when the ninth inning opened. Woodall, pinch hitter, led off with a safe drive and before the

ESSEN, Jan. 24.—It is stated on French authority that the occupied territory of the Ruhr will be completely isolated from unoccupied Germany tomorrow.

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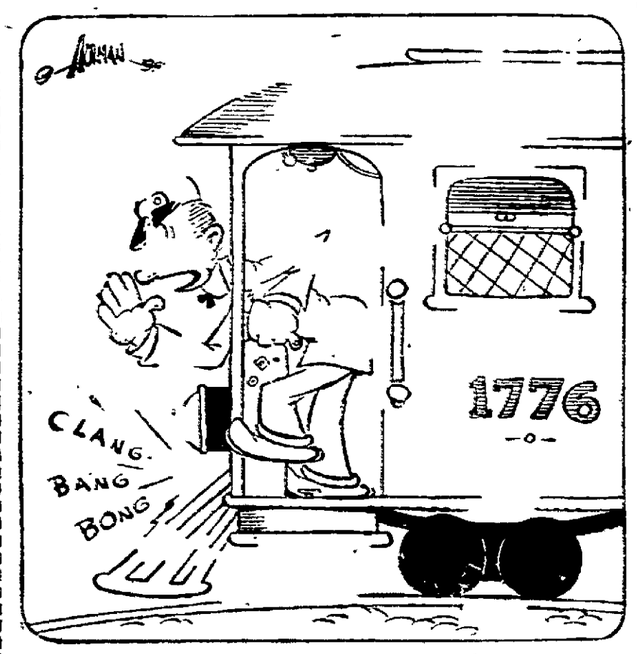

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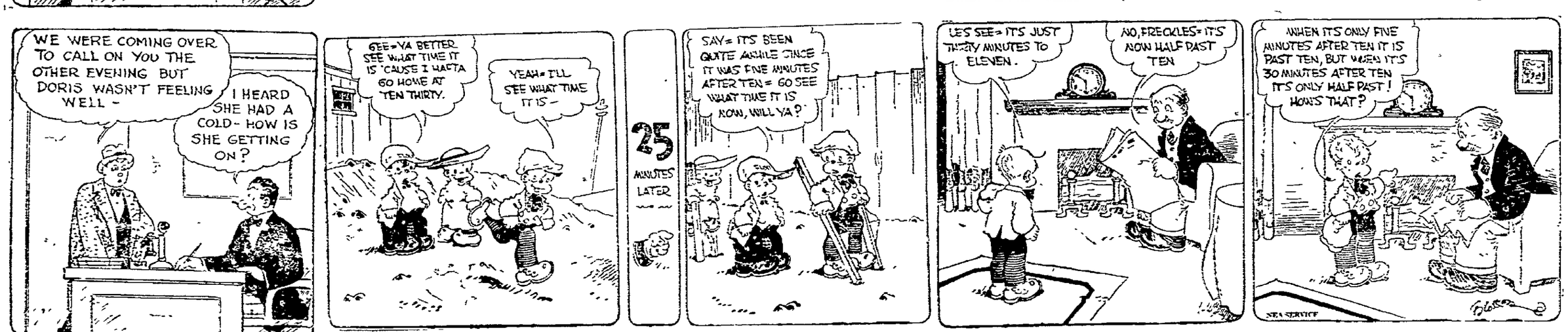

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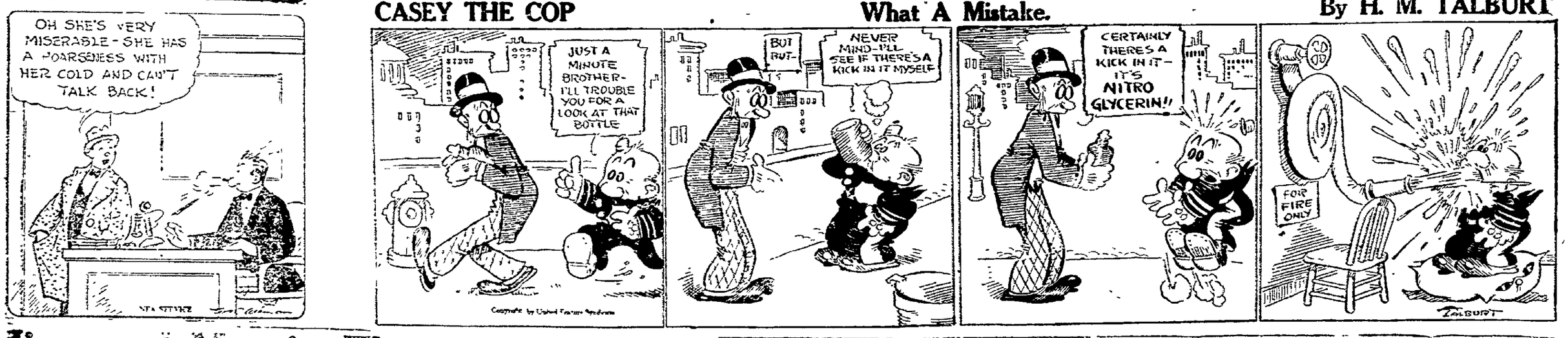

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Youth's Downfall Blamed On 'Frats'

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Detroit high school fraternity "high life" started his son, A. E. Charlesworth, Jr., on the downward path, declares A. E. Charlesworth, Detroit optician.

Young Charlesworth, according to a dispatch from Los Angeles, has been sentenced to 14 years in San Quentin for forgery.

Charlesworth, an ex-service man, in France after the war and "bummed" his way back to the United States.

"My son' sdownfall began back in 1916 when he was a high school fraternity," member of a schoolfrdlunternity member" says his father. "He indulged in the high life of other fraternity brothers. Some of them were the sons of rich men. The influence of fraternity life was unwholesome on him. His mind never seemed the same after he joined the fraternity. Fraternities are nefarious; they led my boy wrong; I place blame for his downfall on them."

LABOR CONDEMNS THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A joint meeting of the general council of The Trades Union Congress and the National Executive Committee of the Labor Party has issued a manifesto condemning the government policy of inactivity in the face of the French policy in the Ruhr, expressing the solidarity of the labor party with the Ruhr workers, and calling upon the government to adopt a policy of definite diplomatic intervention, with the co-operation of the United States if possible. The manifesto strongly advocates the evacuation of the Ruhr Valley and reference of the question to the League of Nations and withdrawal of the Franco-Belgian troops pending the league's inquiry.

"ORDER PUBLICATION."

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court, of Danville, entered on the 11th day of January, 1923.

VIRGINIA:—

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 11th day of January, 1923.

Charles H. Terry . . . . . Plaintiff
against
Sarah Smith Terry . . . . . Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Charles H. Terry, a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, Sarah Smith Terry, upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Sarah Smith Terry, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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Blazoned upon the latest frocks and aprons for women, pinafores and aprons for women, pinafores and rompers for children, and upon all kinds of household linens, and new and strange devices.

Children's clothes show the greatest variety of birds, beasts and blossoms—also pirates, bears, owls, cranes and embattled chickens.

The designs for house frocks and aprons show ingenious pockets cut in unusual shapes and finished with embroidery as well as applique patterns.

Household linens are stamped with new flower designs, also exotic parrokeets and conventional patterns.

Scions of House of Vanderbilt

Little Alfred and George Vanderbilt, sons of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and of the present Mrs. Raymond T. Baker of New York, Washington and Nevada are shown here enjoying the sunshine on the sand of Palm Beach.

RESERVE BANKS OUT OF POLITICS

ATLANTA, Jan. 24.—The Federal Reserve System should be taken out of politics Carter E. Tallman, of Richmond, Va., president of the American Institute of Banking stated here tonight. Mr. Tallman, here to address the local chapter of his organization, declared the purpose of the institute would be to emphasize through a nation-wide educational plan the need of banking without politics and to make "politicians afraid to meddle with a financial institution so vital to a nation's welfare."

He criticised the Republican administration's handling of the Federal System, declaring "the action of the Republicans in playing politics in connection with the system is viewed with foreboding in many quarters."

PICKLES NOT AS GOOD THESE DAYS

(By The Associated Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan 24—Cucumber vines do not produce the same quality of pickles as formerly, the National Association of Pickle Packers, was told today by Frank A Brown, of Chicago, at the annual convention of the association. Poor soil and seed and the disinclination of the growers to care for the plants was given as the reason.

The United States consumed from six to eight million bushels of pickles annually, Mr. Brown reported.

C. B. Crandall, of Chicago, was reelected president of the association.

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TINNED GOODS CAUSE DEATHS

(By The Associated Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 24—Only three out of the 132 cases of illness caused by eating canned goods last year were traced to commercially tinned foods, Secretary Frank E. Gorrell told delegates to the convention of the National Canners' Association today.

The remaining cases of illness were due to home preserved foods, he said. These figures he ascribed to Dr. J. C. Gregor of the United States Public Health Service who investigates all such cases.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—Although costs are high today road building is expected to reach a big scale this year. Cement mills are sold to capacity in this section.

New plants of Endicott-Johnson expected to bring capacity up to 155,000 pairs shoes daily, against present capacity of 125,000

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COAL

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 24.—While brokers said today by-product coal was selling at $3.50 to $3.80 sales have been made closer to $3.00. Ordinary coal is in plentiful supply with buyers making the market.

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Mummy of Tatooed Princess Found in Tomb

LONDON, Jan. 22.—An American archeologist today discovered the mummy of a tattooed Egyptian princess at Luxor according to cable dispatches to the Daily News. The princess who is believed to have lived more than four thousand years ago is thought to be one of the favorites of King Menthuhotep.

The body is marvelously preserved. The hair and teeth are intact. The neck and bosom of the princess were delicately tattooed.

The body is being sent to the Cairo Medical Laboratory for pathological examinations.

ENGINEERS BUY BANK

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers which Monday purchased a large interest in the Empire Trust Company today announced that within a week it would apply for a charter for a bank in New York City to be owned exclusively by the labor union, with branches located throughout the metropolis.

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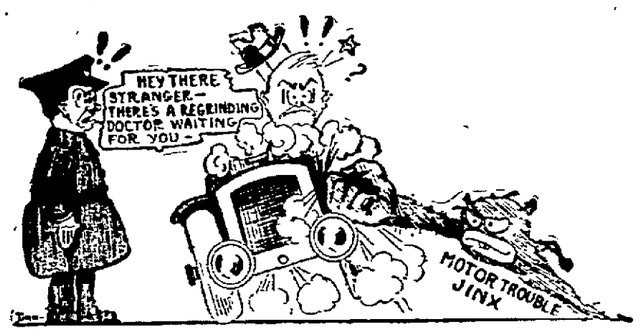

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Don't Pluck Eyebrows, It Spoils Your Looks, Beauty Expert Warns

MRS. CHARLOTTE FAIRCHILD AND TWO PORTRAITS (LEFT AND RIGHT) OF THE SAME GIRL, SHOWING THE DIFFERENCE IN EXPRESSION RESULTING FROM PLUCKING THE EYEBROWS.

(Special to The Bee)
By Marian Hale

DO you have your eyebrows plucked?

If so, desist, urges Charlotte Fairchild.

"It's the surest way in the world to acquire the hard, inscrutable look of the mandarin," she says.

Mrs. Fairchild, once a portrait painter, more recently a photographer for society and the theatre, is one of the most experienced judges of faces in the country.

"I have photographed almost all the New York debutantes and matrons in recent seasons," she continues, "and since the craze for taking out the natural, graceful line of the eyebrows struck the country, it's been almost impossible to get a good likeness of a woman.

"Bud of 18 and dowagers of 60 both display a thin pencilled line above the eye quite regardless of the contour of the face.

"Eyebrows were given to humans for a purpose—to soften the features and shadow the eye. Pluck them and the face looks positively bald.

"Nothing reveals this ugliness quite so clearly as the camera, because it comes out and tells the truth. And there's no way to disguise the peculiar, skinned look that plucking gives.

"Sometimes I try to simulate the lost brows with makeup, but purple paint is nothing against the shine on the upper lid."

Operators in New York beauty shops say eyebrow plucking has become so general that particularly every women who gives much attention to her appearance has it done regularly. Older women do it because they think it makes them look youthful, they say, giving a certain questioning childlike expression. Their juniors do it because their seniors do.

TRIFLES BLAMED FOR DIVORCES

(Special to The Bee)

DETROIT, Jan. 25.—Dr. Ell. J. Forsythe is author of the "clinic method" of dealing with domestic troubles.

Judge Samuels of Oakland, Cal., attributes most divorces to "love piracy," an offense for which he advocates the penitentiary. Judge Hutley of Chicago has used the injunction as a weapon against the same evil.

Dr. Forsythe says: "Ninety per cent. of domestic tragedies start with trifles.

He holds his "clinics" at Detroit's fashionable Fort Street Congregational Church of which he is pastor. Unhappy couples bare their hearts to him and in hundreds of cases his surgical skill has found the cause of trouble which otherwise would have led to the divorce court and complete cures have been effected.

How Quarrels Start.

"The husband," says the doctor, "who leaves cigaret butts on the dining-room table may start a series of disputes ending in separation.

"One Detroit woman who attended a 'clinic' complained that her husband spent his spare time playing poker. He came at my request and said, 'My wife nagged me so for leaving shaving lather in the washbowl that I took to poker to get away from it.' 'Why leave it there?' I asked. He answered that he forgot, because he was thinking. Then he explained that he was maturing an invention which occupied his mind constantly. I talked to his wife, who became more patient, while he grew less forgetful. Later he invented a machine which made them rich.

"Another man, a mechanic, quarreled with his wife because she served meals on a perfectly ordered table when he wanted to eat in the kitchen. On account of this small quarrel they had separated. A short talk satisfied the husband that his wife simply was trying to improve their home standard.

"A third husband was jealous of the affection his wife lavished on a canary. I saw the trouble—a childless home. I induced them to adopt a baby and they became very happy.

"Another wife reproved her husband for quarreling with his business partner and he slapped her face. They left one another. I convinced the husband that he was wrong and the wife that, after all, her husband's business was his own province. They were speedily reconciled.

"Such troubles generally can be settled, but only by the right outsider. It is hard for men and women to analyze themselves, but not so difficult for another, versed in human nature, to do so."

DR. FORSYTHE

National Guard Will Be Hurt

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Vigorous protests against the size of House appropriations for the national guard and reserve officers training corps have been received by the Senate Appropriations Committee reviewing the war Department bill.

Major General George C. Richards, chief of the militia bureau, has informed the Senate Committee that the House appropriations, instead of providing for expansion of the national guard, would result in a real reduction of strength.

Referring to the House committee's statement that the appropriation is designed to enlarge the national guard to 250,000 men, General Richards said the money actually provided in the House bill would make it impossible to increase the guard to that figure and on the contrary, would result in a serious decrease in efficiency.

The Reserve Officers Training Association of Ohio has informed the Senate Committee that the House provision for the reserve officers training corps constitutes "outrageous and utterly unjustifiable treatment." The House voted $1,705,000 for the training corps and the association declared $3,750,000 was necessary.

General Richards has informed Senators that with the funds allotted it would be impossible to prepare the guard for field service or to provide for four day schools of instructions for officers, non-commissioned officers and selected privates. State rifle competitions also would be precluded, he said, and it would be doubtful whether national guard teams could be sent to national rifle matches.

S. B. TUCKER DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

GRETNA, Va., Jan. 24.—S. B. Tucker, Confederate veteran and retired farmer of Gretna, Va., died at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, where he was brought for treatment Monday afternoon, in a critical condition.

Mr. Tucker was a native of Halifax County, and was in the ninety-third year of his age. He married a Miss Craddock, of Pittsylvania County, who survives, at the ripe age of ninety. There are two children—R. T. Tucker and Mrs. Maria J. Roland, both of Gretna.

The body was taken on the 11.52 Southern train Wednesday morning to Gretna, where the funeral and interment will occur.

Between thirty-five and fifty distinguished banking officials from every section of the north and east will be entertained by Richmond Chapter, American Institute of Banking, at its annual banquet February 23. The principal speaker will be Carter Glass, framer of the Federal reserve act, and United States senator from Virginia.

Fear of Strike In April Among Coal Miners Relieved

BY J. C. ROYLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Formal confirmation today of the wage scale for the bituminous mines of the Central Competitive field which has already been agreed upon by both operators and miners, will relieve fear of a coal strike April 1, and give manufacture and industry a firm basis for operation and expansion. The terms agreed upon practically duplicate the existing agreement and will be in force until April 1, 1924. Although the Pennsylvania operators have not been represented at the present meeting they are expected to sign with their miners, along with the operators from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Other sections of the country are expected to follow the lead of the Central Competitive district.

The success of the conference here, added to better car supply and increased production gave the coal markets today a slightly easier tone. Do there was a let-up in tension in steam coal those grades still were in demand owing to heavy production schedules in basic manufacturing industrieee. Indications however, point to a slow, if steady increase in bituminous prices for some months to come.

Current production now exceeds consumption by a fair margin, reserve stocks are growing and distribution is better. The situation in anthracite is far different however, and prices for hard coal are showing an upward tendency which is expected to reach its top in February.

Continued advances in crude oil and initial advances in some sections of the price of gasoline marks the improved statistical position of petroleum throughout the country. Although prices of crude in the California fields have not been advanced, production in that state is mounting steadily. "California's oil production will reach 600,000 barrels a day within the next three months," R. E. Cullom state oil and gas supervisor, said today. This estimate, he added was based on present development activities and continued bringing in new wells in the Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs and Huntington Beach districts. The first three weeks of January showed forty new wells being drilled than in the last two weeks of December. The three fields mentioned, the whole comprising less than five per cent of the proven acreage in the state are producing more than 60 per cent of the present supply.

The falling off in the shipments of the lighter crude oils from Mexico is aiding demand for California light crudes on the eastern seaboard and shipments are going forward steadily through the Panama canal.

Refiners in western Pennsylvania are paying 20 cents a barrel premium above posted prices for Pennsylvania crude.

The improvement in the shoe manufacturing industry and the bright prospect for the present year were fully outlined in a statement issued today by George F. Johnson, president of the Endicott Johnson Corporation, who declared that operations in 1922 resulted in a profit of $10,000,000 and an increase of 25 per cent in the number of shoes shipped. In spite of lower prices, total sales increased nearly $5,000,000. With new plants now nearing completion in operation the output of the company will average 155,000 pairs of shoes a day, compared with 125,000 pairs at present, and Mr. Johnson declared today the future was big with the promise of better things.

SEEK $6,500,000 TO MODERNIZE 13 BATTLESHIPS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An appropriation of $6,500,000 for modernizing 13 battleships of the United States Navy would be authorized under a resolution introduced today by Chairman Butler of the House Naval Committee.

The ships affected would be the Florida, New York, Texas, Mississippi, Idaho, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Oklahoma, Nevada, Utah, Arkansas, Utah, Arkansas, Wyoming and New Mexico. Elevation of the turret guns and increasing their range would be the immediate task in the program of improvement, which is urged by Secretary Denby, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and a number of high ranking naval officers. Similar action is being urged in the Senate.

PROHIBIT COAL EXPORTATION

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Prohibition of exportation of anthracite as a measure to relieve the present shortage was suggested by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, in a resolution adopted by the Senate today calling upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to report whether a coal embargo is desirable and feasible. The commission is called upon to report whether it is considered an embargo order and if not whether such an inquiry should not immediately be instituted.

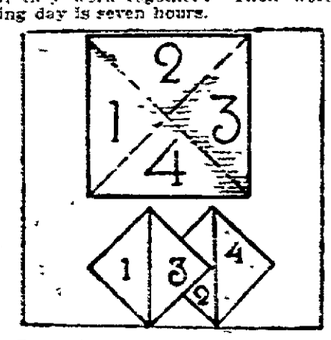
REPRESENTATIVE DROPS DEAD

(By The Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 24.—State Representative Leroy Lee of Dardanelle, Arkansas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee dropped dead during a debate in the House of Representatives this afternoon. Apoplexy caused his death, physicians said.

A PUZZLE A DAY

If a man can build a hen-house in three days, and a boy can build one in four, how long will it take the man and boy to build the hen house, if they work together? Their working day is seven hours.



Yesterday's answer:

The diagrams show how the carpet-maker cut the square carpet with two straight cuts (diagonally), thus dividing it into four pieces. By turning over the pieces, and sewing them together, he obtained the two smaller carpets required.

COTTON IS EXPORTED FROM UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—American exports of raw cotton including linters during 1922 were 6,118,813 bales valued at $673,249,613 compared with 6,474,106 bales valued at $534,241,735 in 1921. Exports of cotton cloth for 1922 were 587,760,838 square yards valued at $85,232,912. In 1921 the value of cotton cloth exported wsa $71,573,875 but Commerce Department records do not show the exact quantity exported during that year since in 1922 for the first time the total was kept in square yards.

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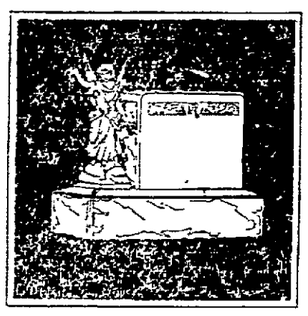

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